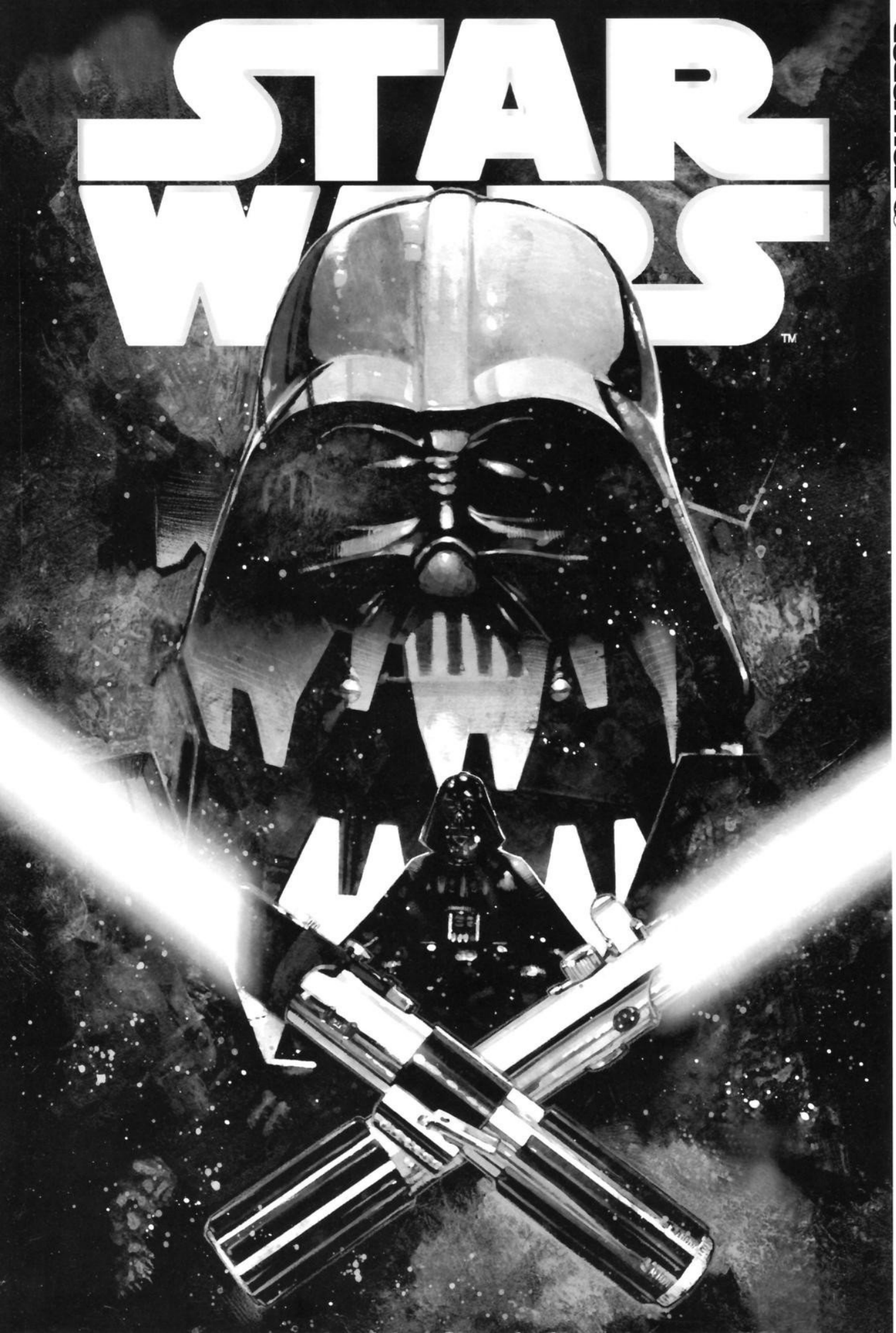
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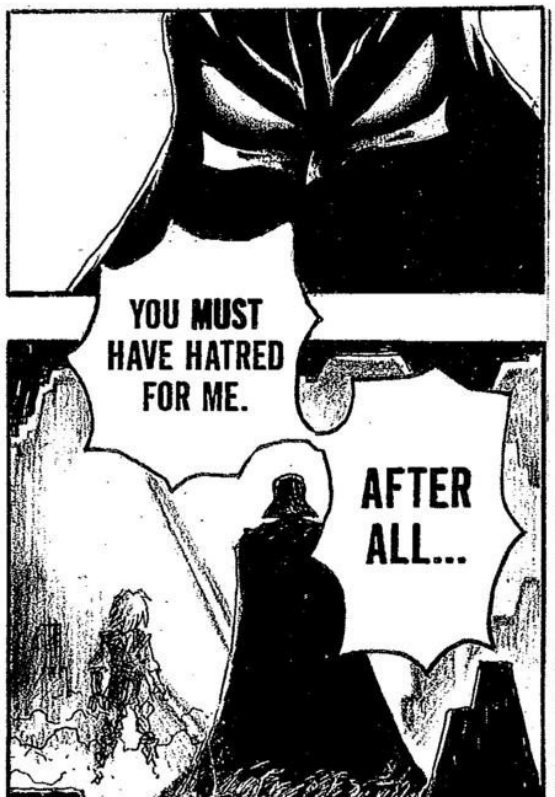
I CAN'T DO IT!

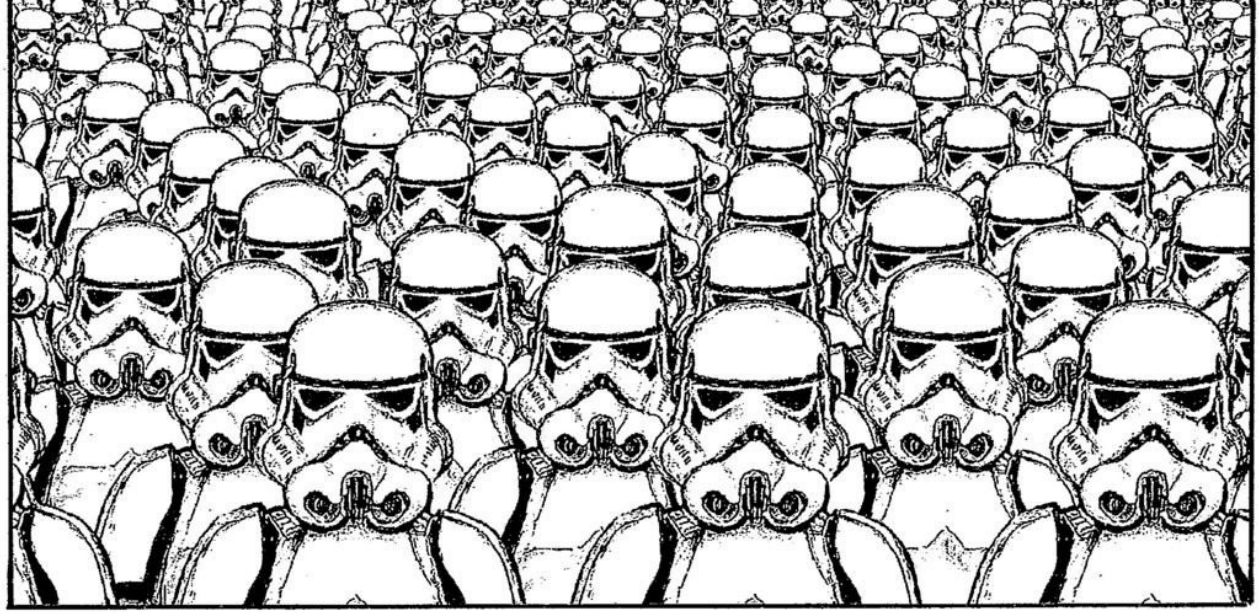

YOU MUST HAVE HATRED FOR ME.
AFTER ALL...

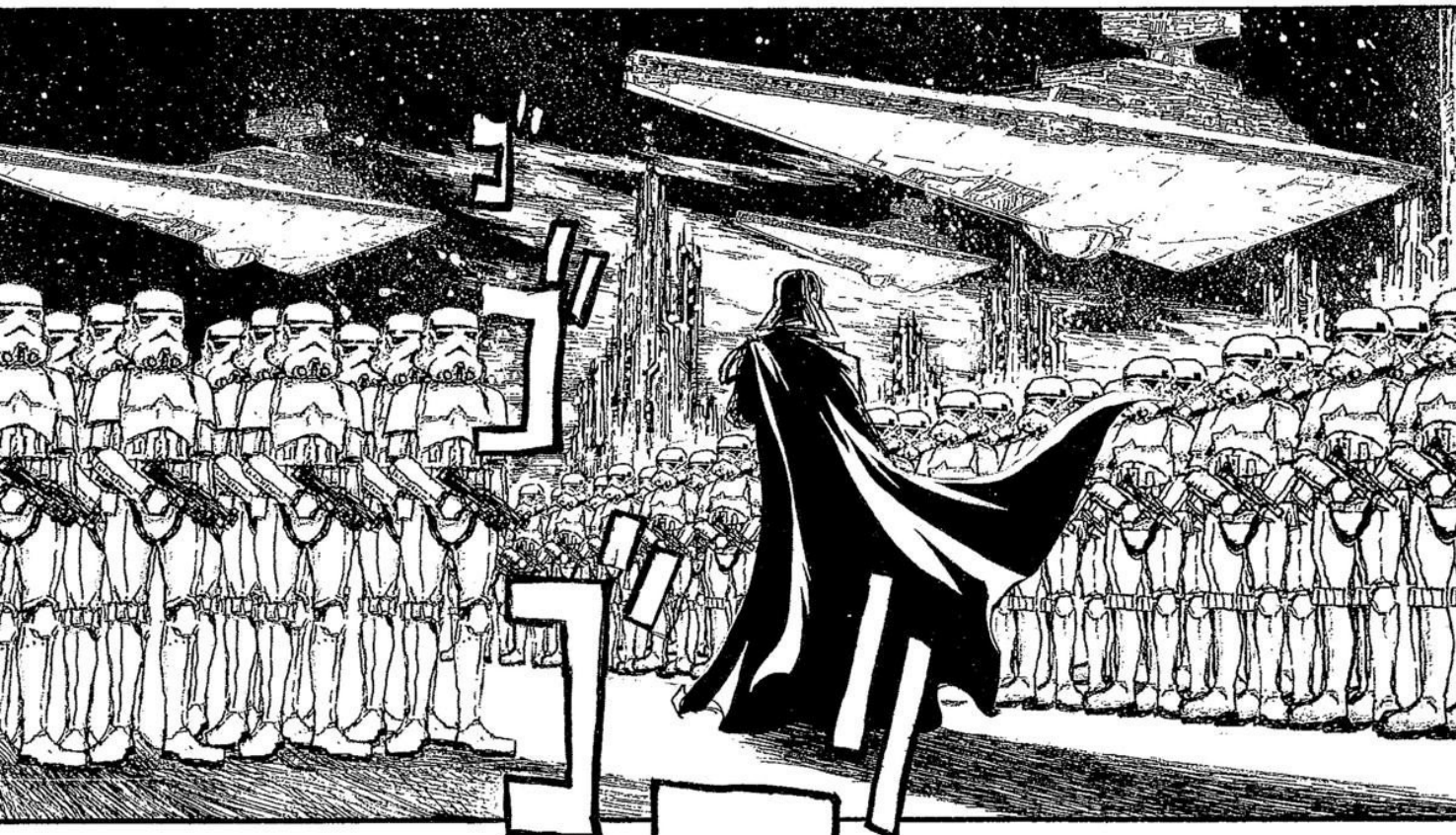
UH...
UH... UUH...
YOU CAN!
YOUNG FOOL--OF COURSE YOU CAN HATE ME!

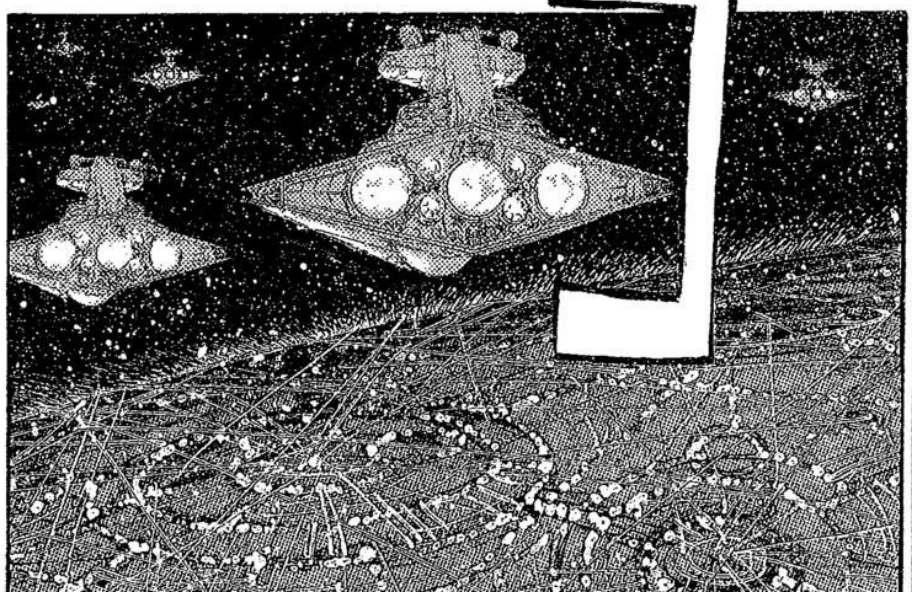
STORY
Failing to stop the destruction of the Death Star, Darth Vader received a reprimand from his Master, Emperor Palpatine. While Vader's forces search for the Rebel pilot who destroyed the battle station, Vader trains his student, Tao. Vader is trying to show Tao that the way to the dark side is through anger and hatred. However...
I KILLED YOUR PEOPLE...YOUR FRIENDS...YOUR PARENTS!
...I AM THE ONE WHO DESTROYED YOUR HOME PLANET OF SHUMARI.
I TOOK EVERYTHING FROM YOU!
UNNH...
REMEMBER YOUR HATRED AND ANGER TOWARD ME.
BECOME ANGRY! HATE ME!
HAVE YOU REMEMBERED, TAO?!
UH...
UHH...

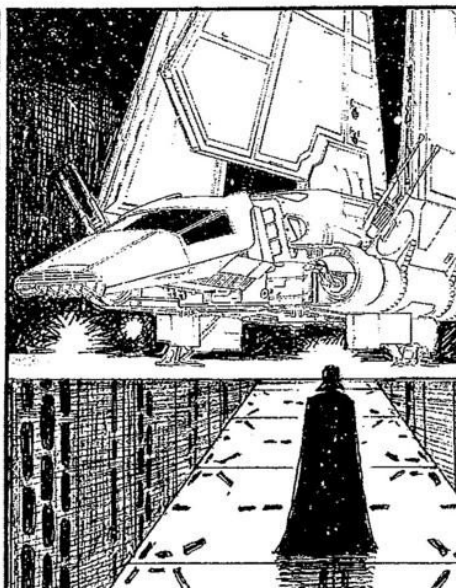
THE ANGER AND HATRED YOU SHOWED ME THAT TIME...
YES!
STAND UP... WEAKNESS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
WHY MUST I DO THIS?
I DON'T WANT TO!
I...
N-NO. NO!
UH...!

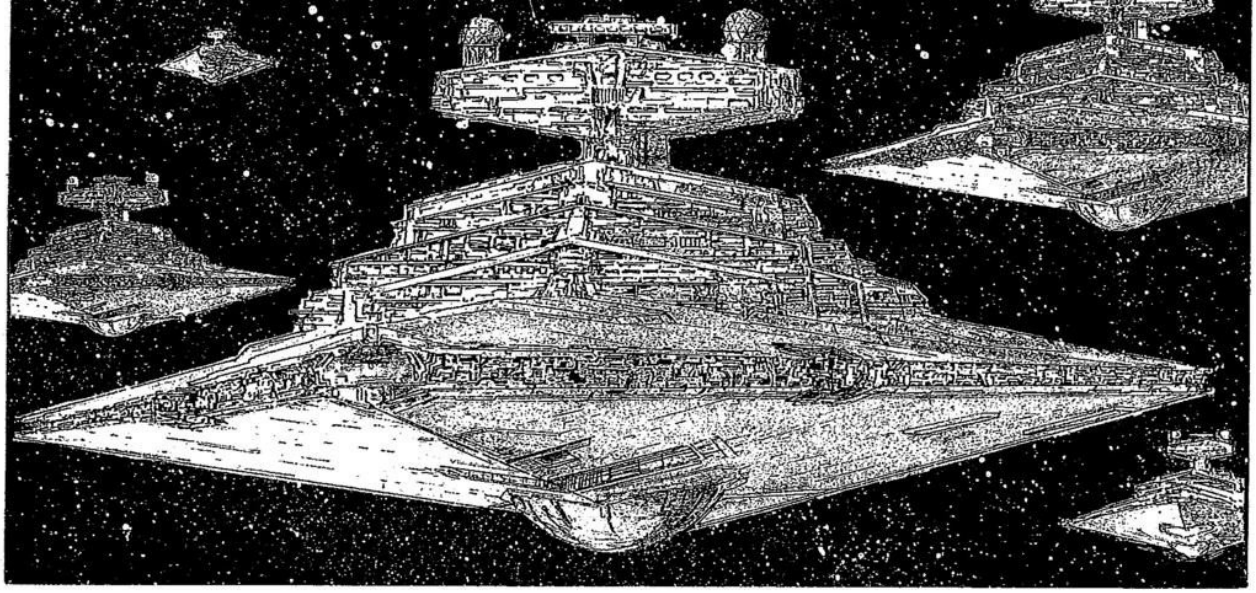
THIS IS YOUR DESTINY.
IF YOU ARE NOT STRONG, YOU DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE.
WEAKNESS HAS NO PLACE IN YOUR LIFE.
I SWEAR I WILL BECOME POWERFUL!
I SWEAR I'LL BECOME STRONG! I WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE!
VERY WELL.
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY.
I WILL BECOME STRONG!

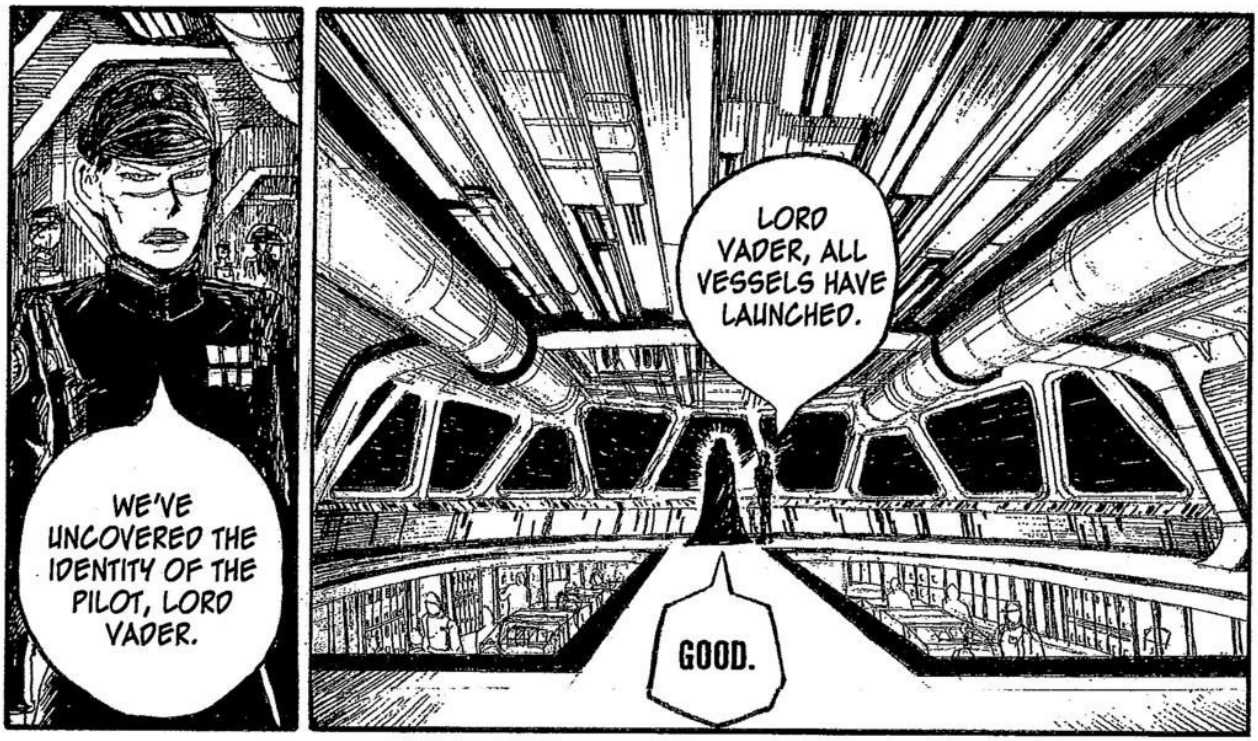


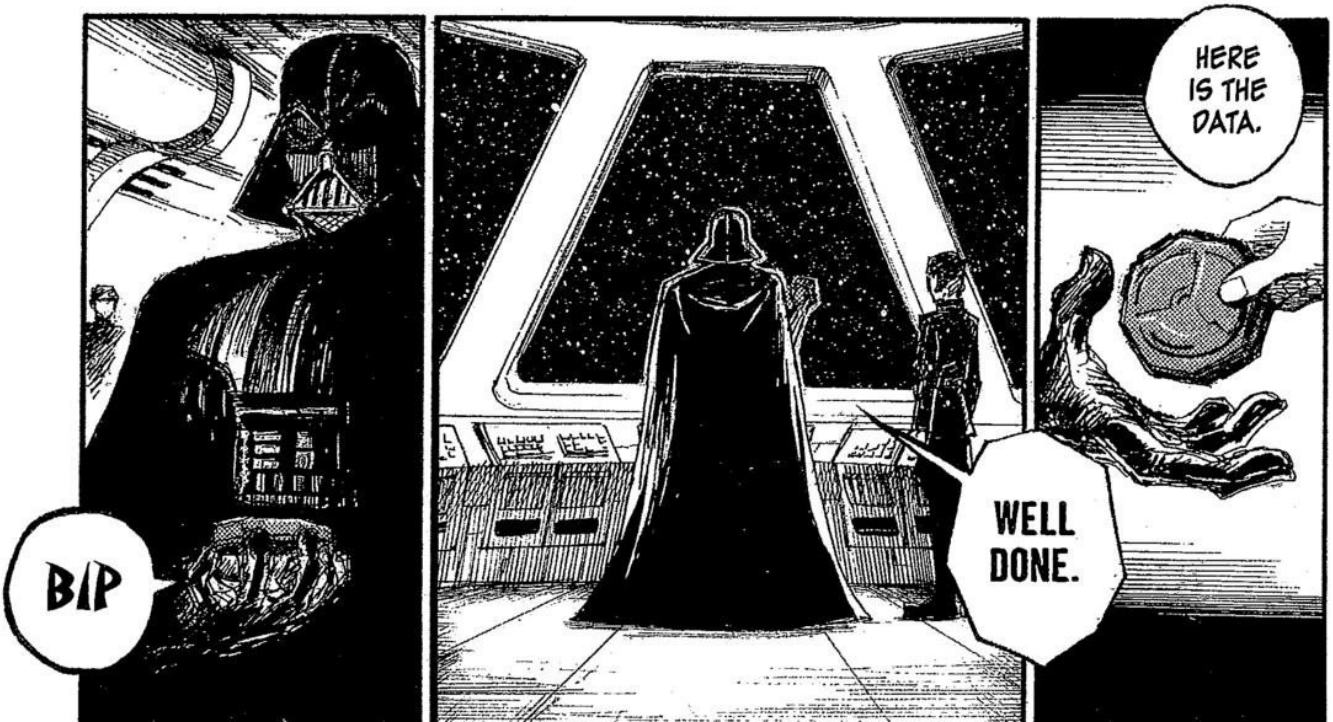









WE'VE UNCOVERED THE IDENTITY OF THE PILOT, LORD VADER.
LORD VADER, ALL VESSELS HAVE LAUNCHED.
GOOD.


BIP
HERE IS THE DATA.
WELL DONE.

WHAT?!
AT LAST, I'LL SEE THE FACE OF THE REBEL PILOT WHO DEFIED ME...
THE DEATH STAR WAS DESTROYED BY THIS BOY?!
LUKE SKYWALKER, AGE 19?! THAT NAME--!
BUT...
IT CAN'T BE!
IMPOSSIBLE...

...I FELT SOMETHING FAMILIAR... IT BROUGHT BACK OLD MEMORIES...
BUT WHEN WE CAPTURED THE CORELLIAN SMUGGLER'S SHIP...
...BUT WHAT IF IT WAS EVEN MORE THAN THAT?
I THOUGHT IT WAS MERELY THE PRESENCE OF MY OLD MASTER, OBI-WAN...
WAIT...
...WHAT--?
BUT...

BEN! NO!!
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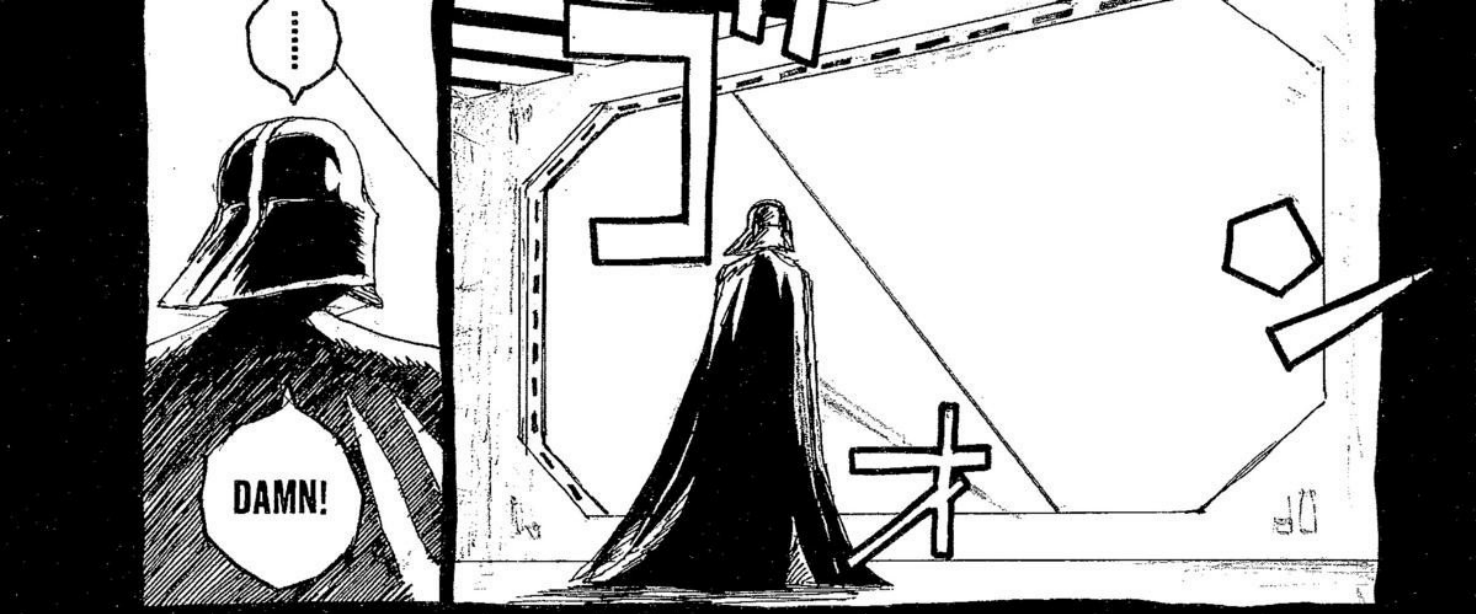
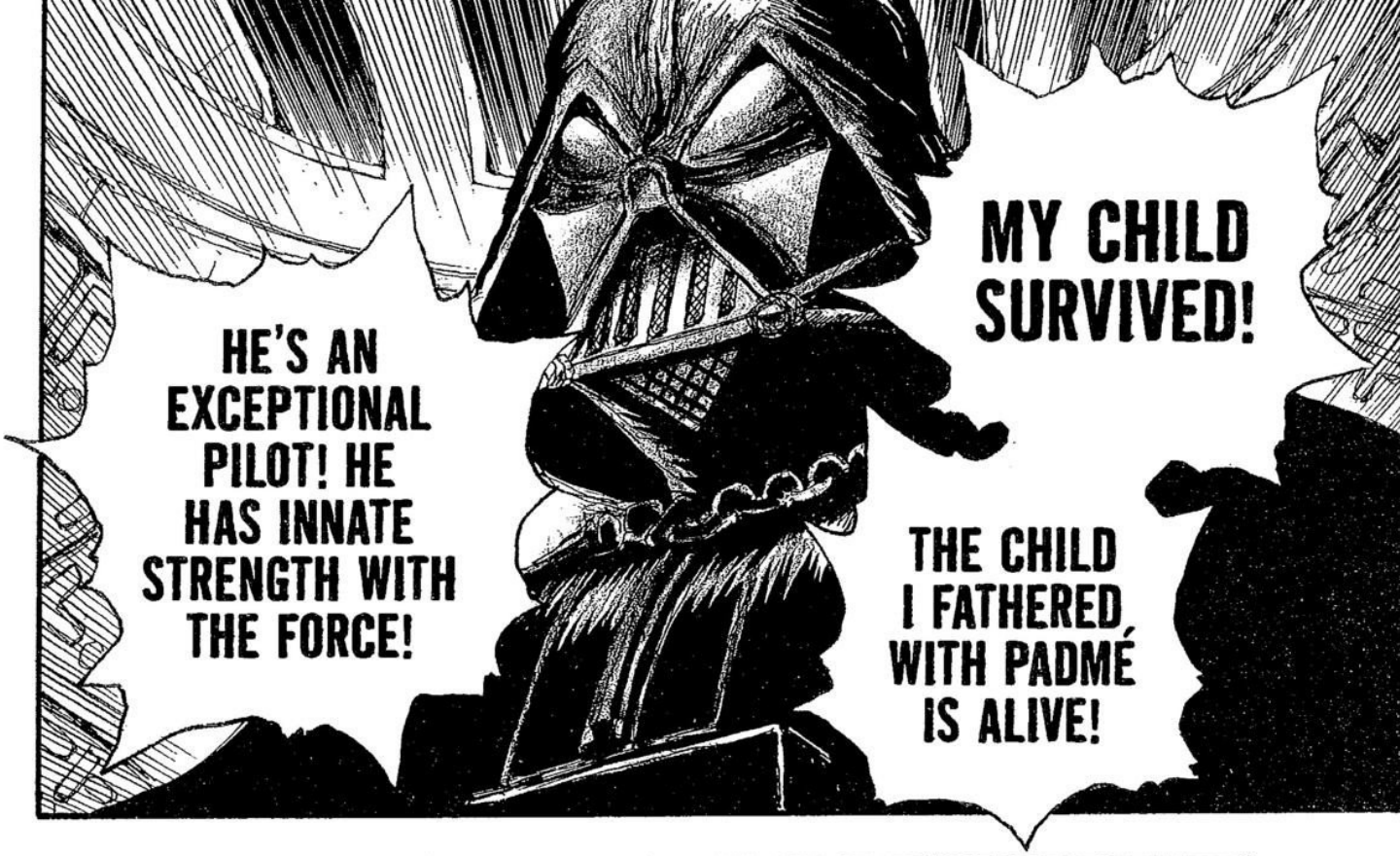
ZRAK
NOO!
HM?



IT'S HIM!

YES!
YES!
I WAS IN SO MUCH PAIN--I NEVER SENSED THE TRUTH.
OF COURSE!
YES!
NOOOO!!
BUT AT LAST, ALL IS REVEALED TO ME!


HE'S AN EXCEPTIONAL PILOT! HE HAS INNATE STRENGTH WITH THE FORCE!
MY CHILD SURVIVED!
THE CHILD I FATHERED WITH PADMÉ IS ALIVE!

WA HA HA HA!!
THOUGH I CAN ALSO SEE SOME OF PADMÉ...
HE EVEN LOOKS LIKE ME AT THAT AGE!

I'M COMING FOR YOU, MY SON!
JUST YOU WAIT, LUKE SKYWALKER!
UN-BELIEV-ABLE!

HUH?
OH, THERE YOU ARE, MASTER.
IT'S TIME FOR MY TRAINING, ISN'T IT?
MASTER VADER?
HUH? ARE... ARE YOU FEELING ILL, MASTER?
.....
I-I'M READY!
I'VE BEEN PRACTICING AS YOU TOLD ME!

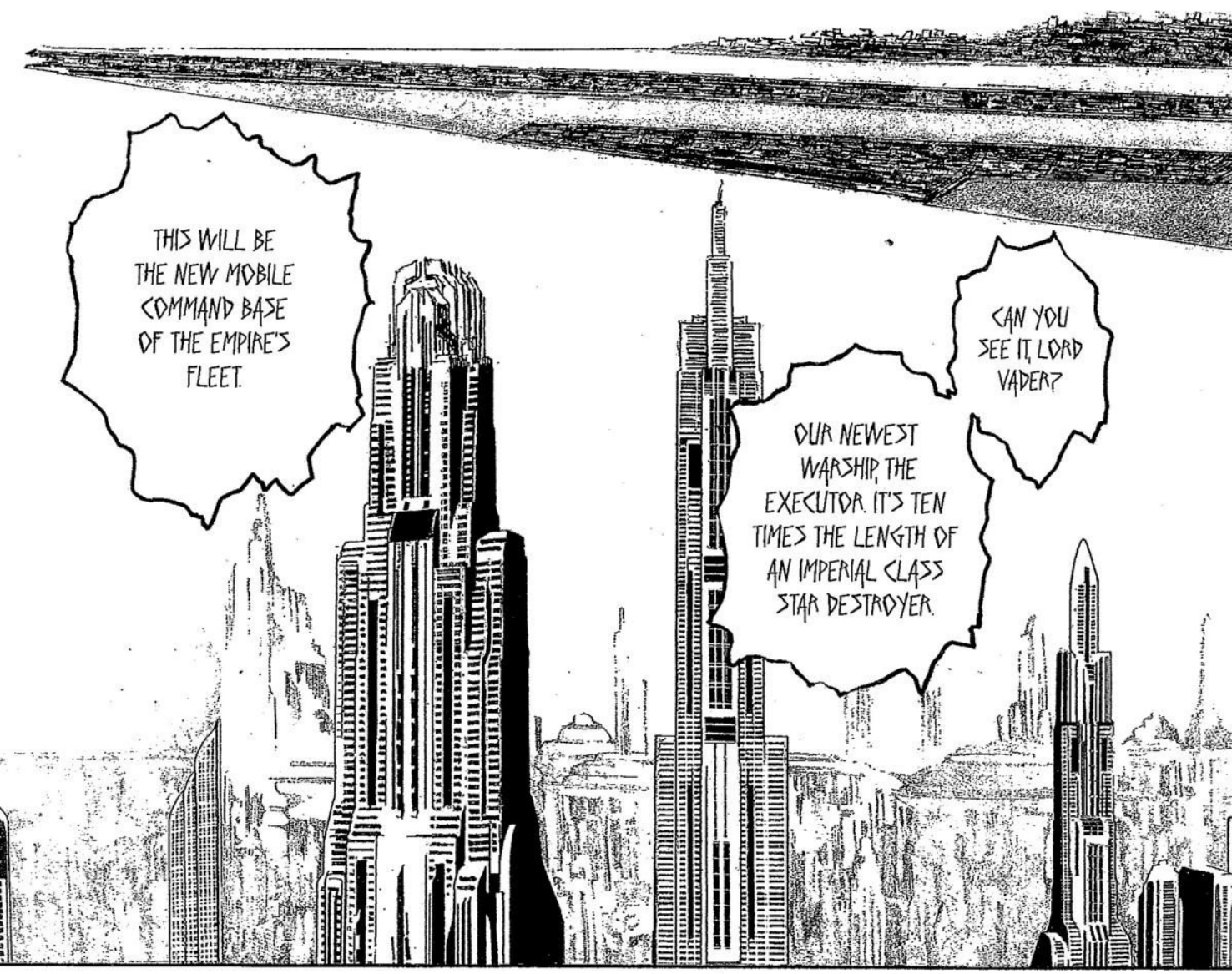
TH--
THEN... YOU MEAN...
...MY TRAINING IS...
...OVER ...?
?
I HAVE NO MORE TIME FOR YOU, BOY.
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN FROM NOW ON.
WHAT?!
NO...
M-MASTER VADER...
GO WHEREVER YOU LIKE AND DO AS YOU WISH.

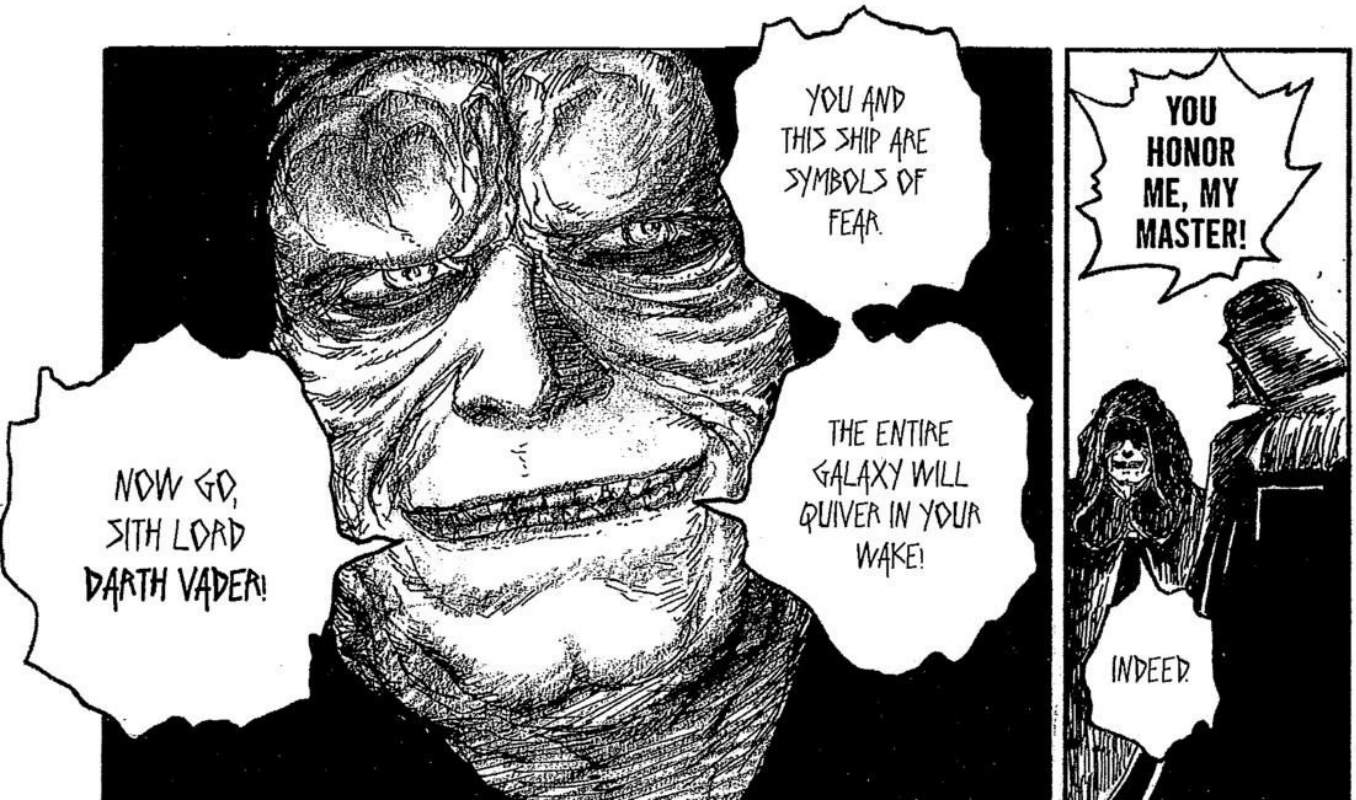
HORRIBLE...
THAT'S HOR-RIBLE...
WHERE...
...WHERE AM I SUPPOSED TO GO?

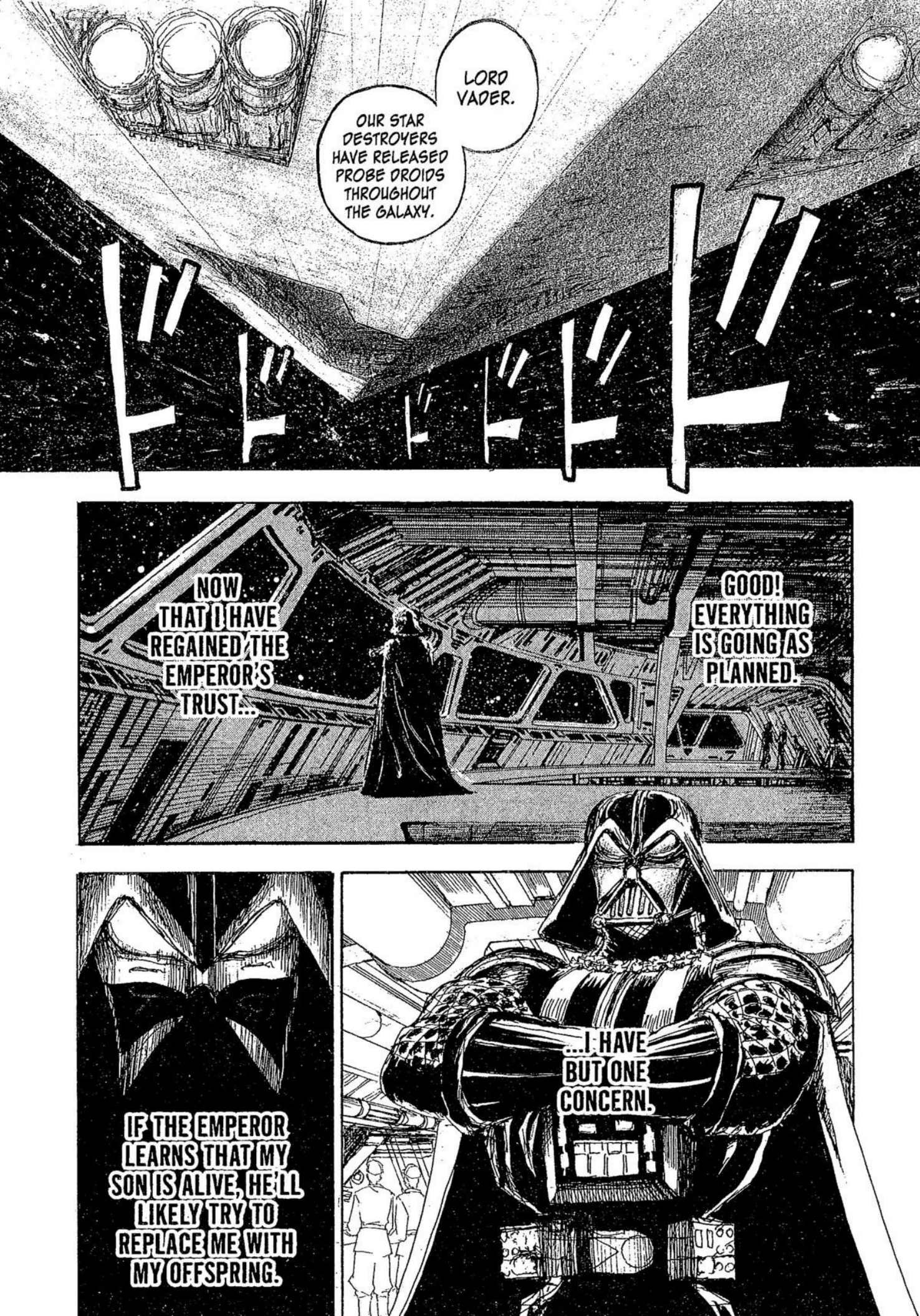
I HAVE NO USE FOR YOU ANY-MORE.

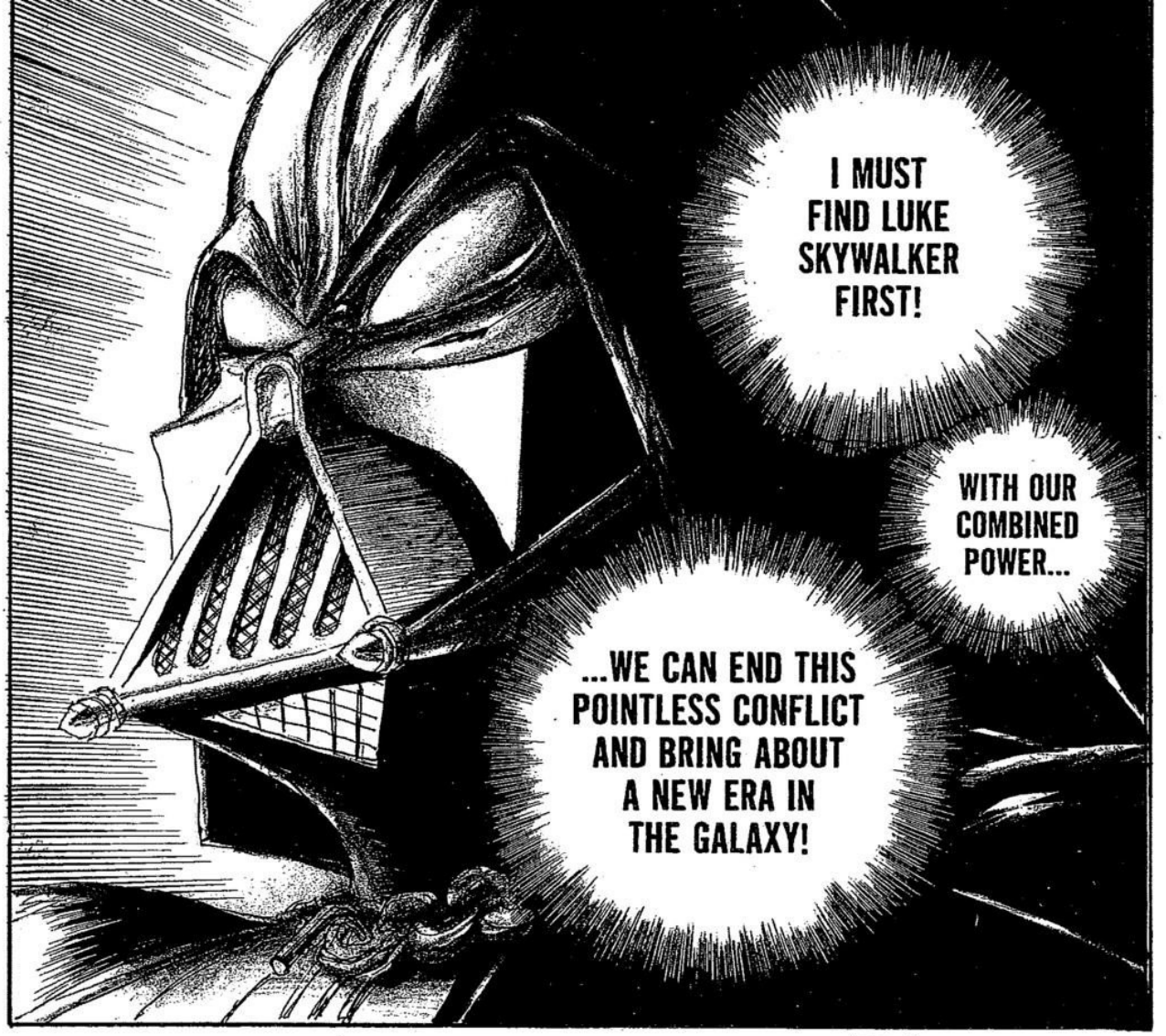
DAMN YOU!
WHY DID YOU LET ME LIVE?!
WHY...
...DIDN'T YOU KILL ME THAT DAY?
A SHIP?! NO WAY-- IT'S TOO HUGE!
LOOK AT THE SKY! IT'S AN ISLAND!
OH!
OHHH!

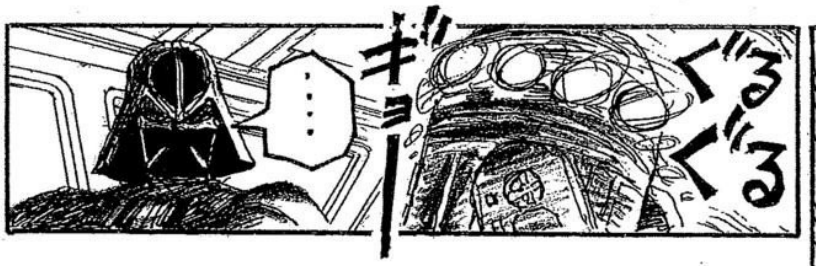
THIS IS FOR YOU.
AT LAST!
SUCH POWER!

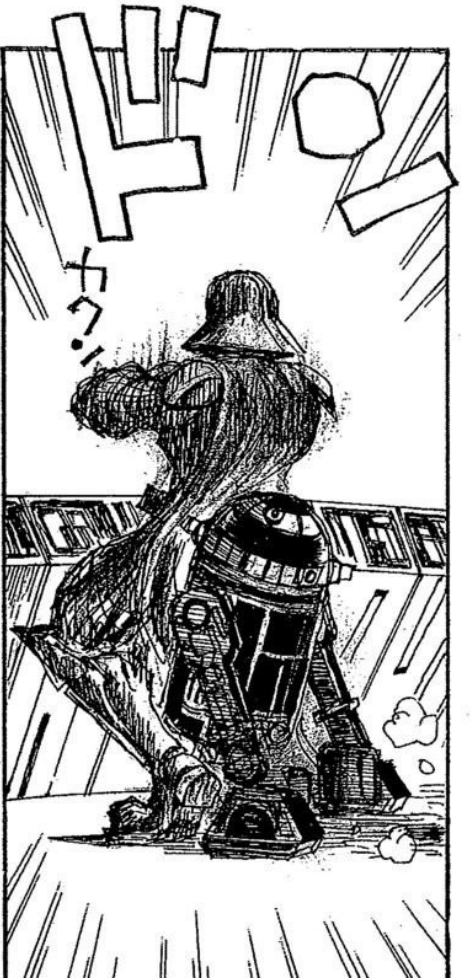

THIS WILL BE THE NEW MOBILE COMMAND BASE OF THE EMPIRE'S FLEET.
CAN YOU SEE IT, LORD VADER?
OUR NEWEST WARSHIP, THE EXECUTOR. IT'S TEN TIMES THE LENGTH OF AN IMPERIAL CLASS STAR DESTROYER.

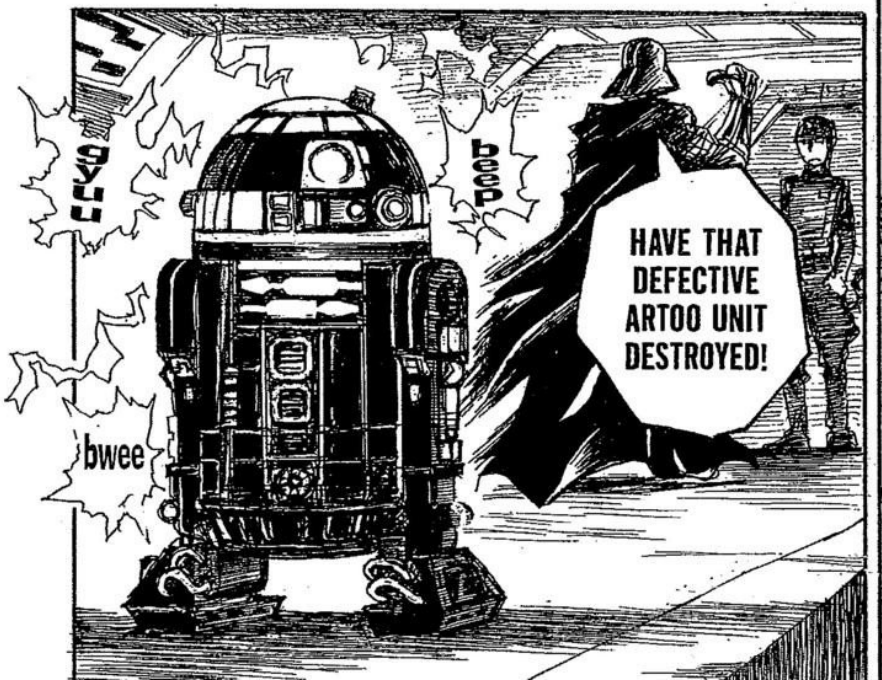

YOU AND THIS SHIP ARE SYMBOLS OF FEAR.
THE ENTIRE GALAXY WILL QUIVER IN YOUR WAKE!
NOW GO, SITH LORD DARTH VADER!
YOU HONOR ME, MY MASTER!
INDEED.


LORD VADER.
OUR STAR DESTROYERS HAVE RELEASED PROBE DROIDS THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY.
NOW THAT I HAVE REGAINED THE EMPEROR'S TRUST...
GOOD! EVERYTHING IS GOING AS PLANNED.
IF THE EMPEROR LEARNS THAT MY SON IS ALIVE, HE'LL LIKELY TRY TO REPLACE ME WITH MY OFFSPRING.
...I HAVE BUT ONE CONCERN.









I MUST FIND LUKE SKYWALKER FIRST!

WITH OUR COMBINED POWER...

...WE CAN END THIS POINTLESS CONFLICT AND BRING ABOUT A NEW ERA IN THE GALAXY!

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HAVE THAT DEFECTIVE ARTOO UNIT DESTROYED!

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MY MASTER!
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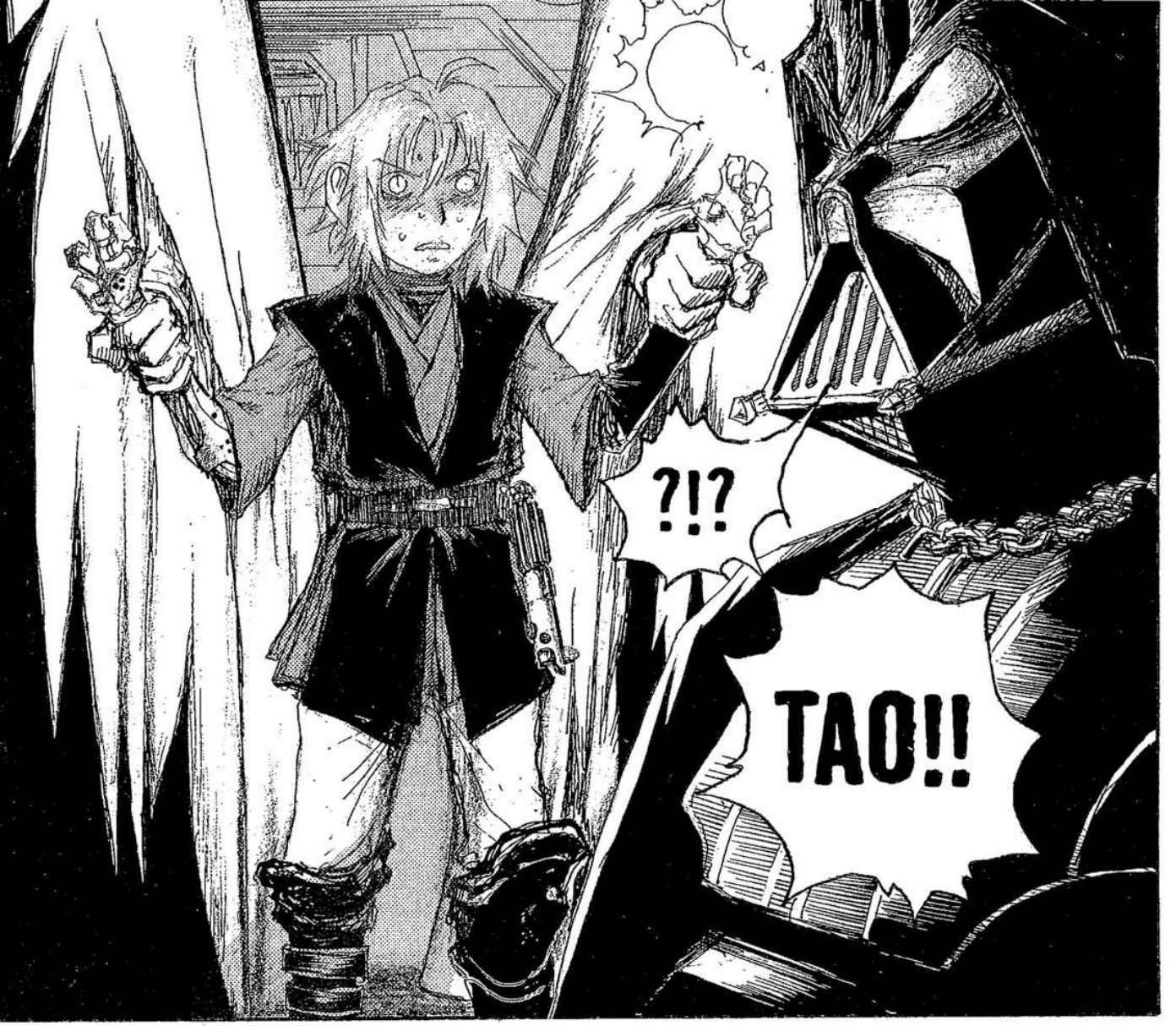
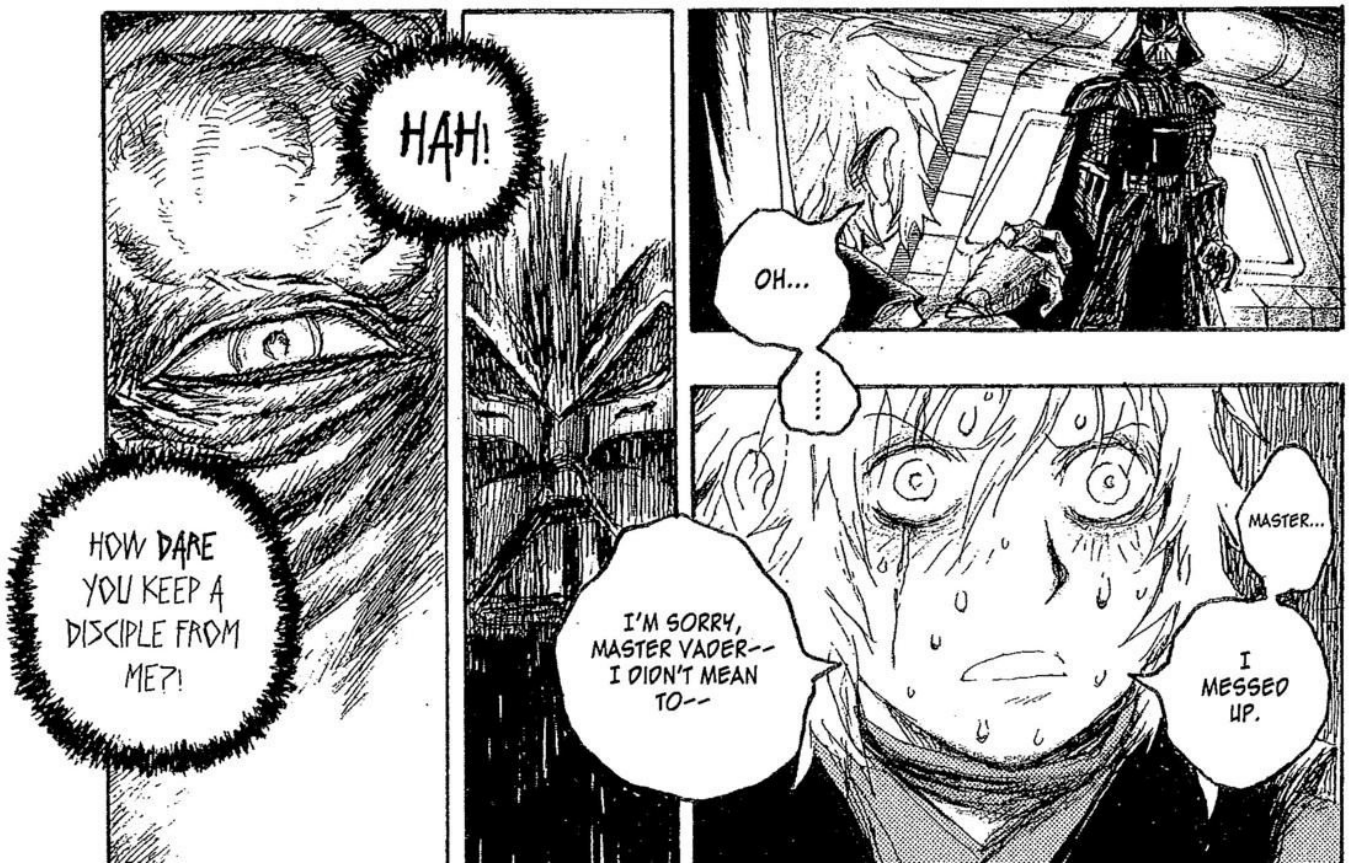
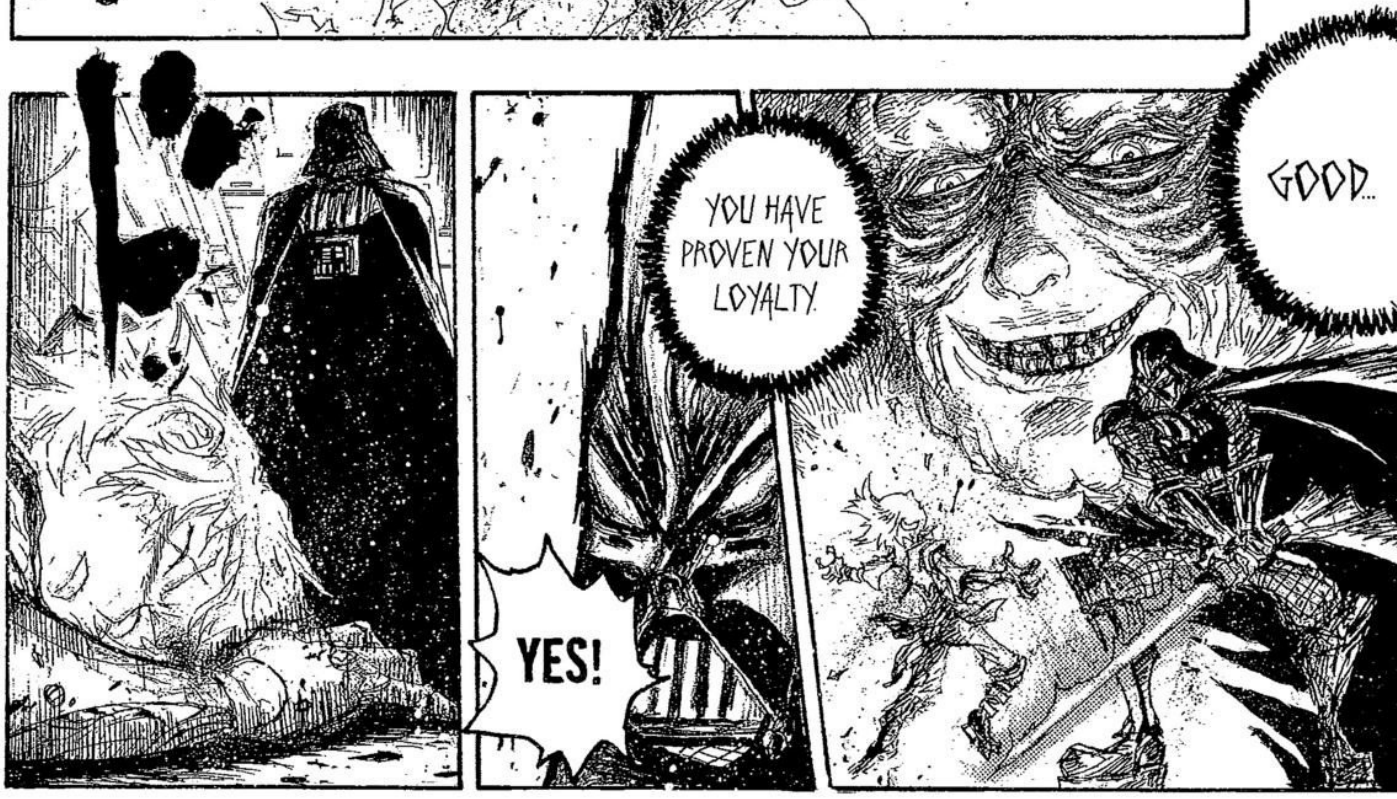
LORD VADER...
...HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME, ARE WE?
NO...
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO--
I SENSED A DISTURBANCE IN THE FORCE. WHERE YOU'RE CONCERNED, I SEE EVERYTHING.
NOW SPEAK, LORD VADER!
THERE IS NO DECEPTION, MY MASTER.
IS THAT SO...?
ス...
THEN PERHAPS YOU'D CARE TO EXPLAIN WHAT I'VE FOUND?
?!?

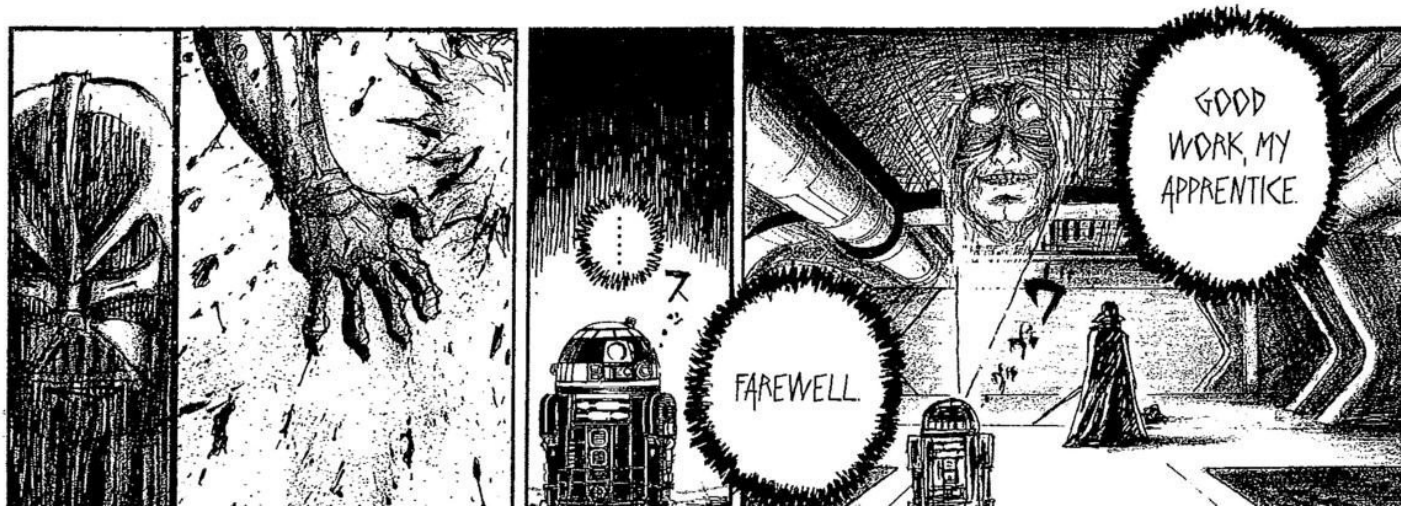

?!?
TAO!!

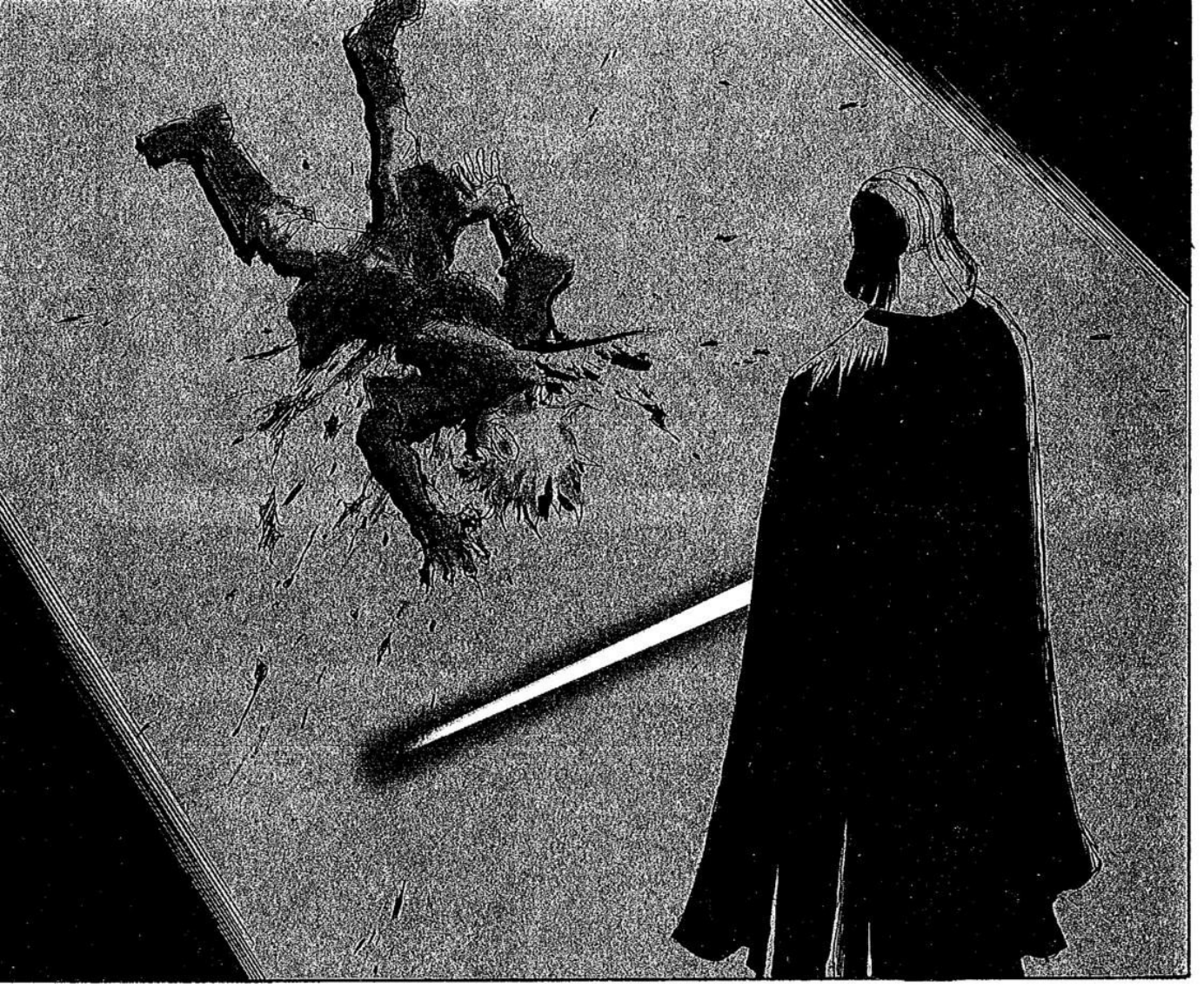

HAH!
HOW DARE YOU KEEP A DISCIPLE FROM ME?!
OH...
.....
I'M SORRY, MASTER VADER-- I DIDN'T MEAN TO--
MASTER...
I MESSED UP.

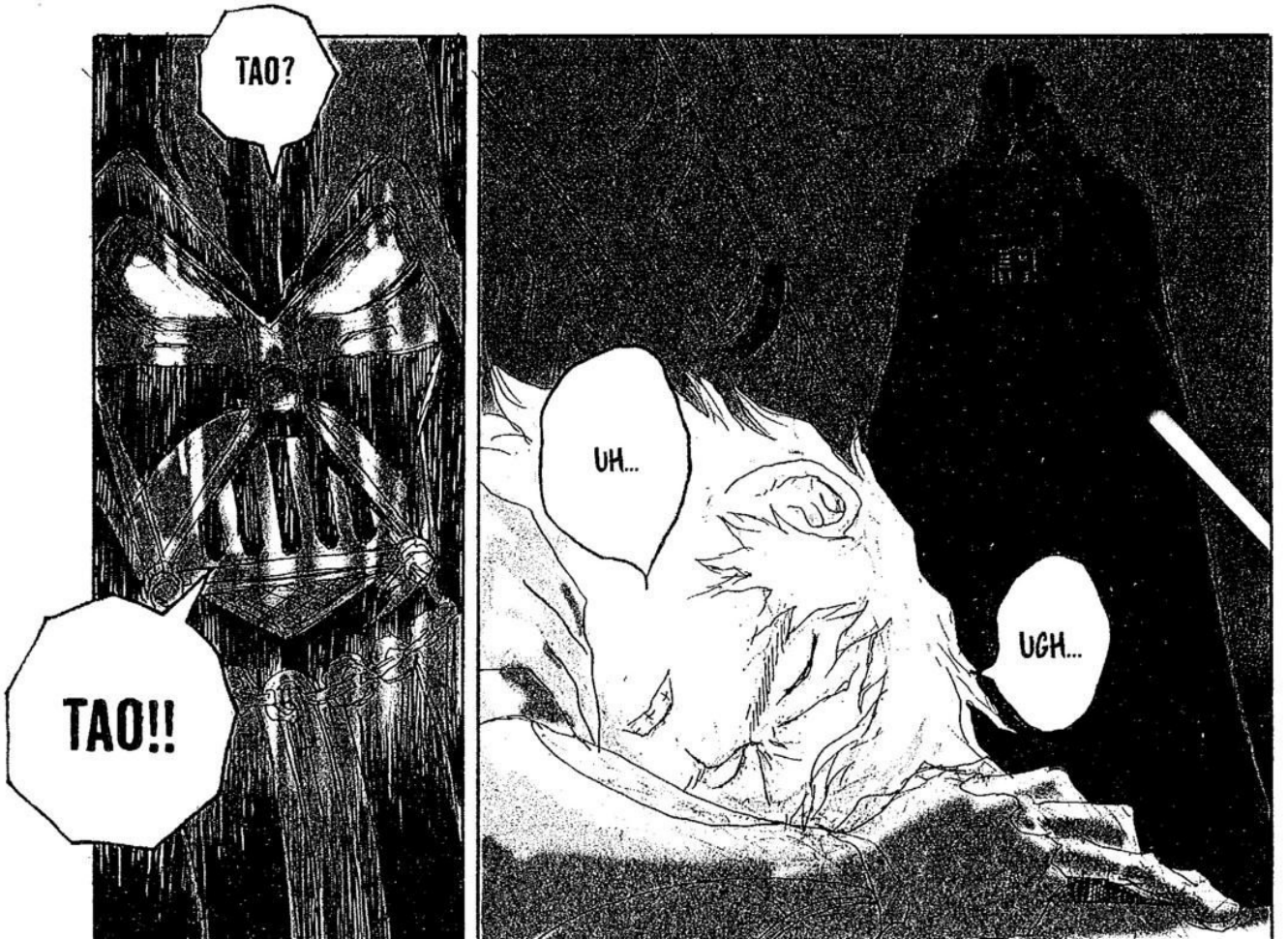
WHAT--?!
NNH...
MY BODY--?!
MASTER?! WHAT ARE--
AIEE!
CUT THROUGH...
...YOUR OWN WEAKNESS!
NOW, CUT HIM DOWN, VADER!
PLEASE-- STOP...
NN!
MY MASTER-- STOP!
STRIKE HIM.
AH...
NO!!
STRIKE HIM DOWN.
AHH...
NNH...
HHN...
I CAN'T CONTROL MY BODY...
UNH...

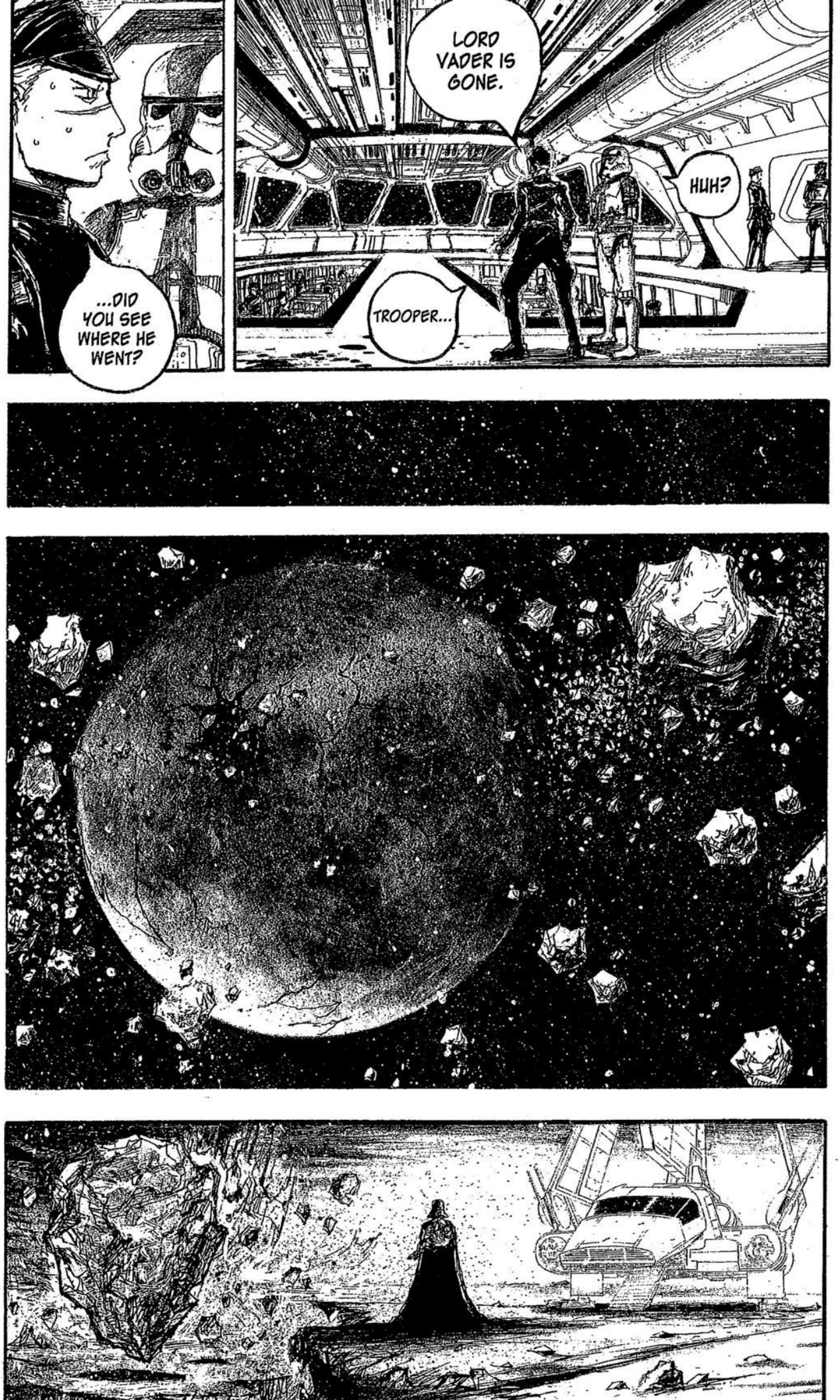
NOOOOO!!!


YOU HAVE PROVEN YOUR LOYALTY.
GOOD...
YES!


GOOD WORK, MY APPRENTICE.
FAREWELL.




TAO?
TAO!!
UH...
UGH...


LORD VADER IS GONE.
HUH?
TROOPER...
...DID YOU SEE WHERE HE WENT?

YOUR HOME PLANET, SHUMARI...
YES.
ALL SIGNS OF CIVILIZATION HAVE BEEN DESTROYED... BUT THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE BORN.
HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
IS THIS...?
HUFF...
I REMEMBER IT...
WHEEZE...
HOW MANY YEARS...HAS IT BEEN...?
UNNH...
TH-THANK YOU... MASTER...
I...
I WAS BORN HERE...AND GET TO DIE HERE...
DON'T DIE, TAO...
!!
THANK ...
...YOU...
IF YOU WANT TO HATE ME... THEN HATE ME...

D-
DON'T...
BE STRONG.
BE TRUE...TO
YOURSELF.
...DON'T
GIVE IN...
TO THE
EMPEROR.
I
BELIEVE
IT...
YOU...
HAVE GOOD
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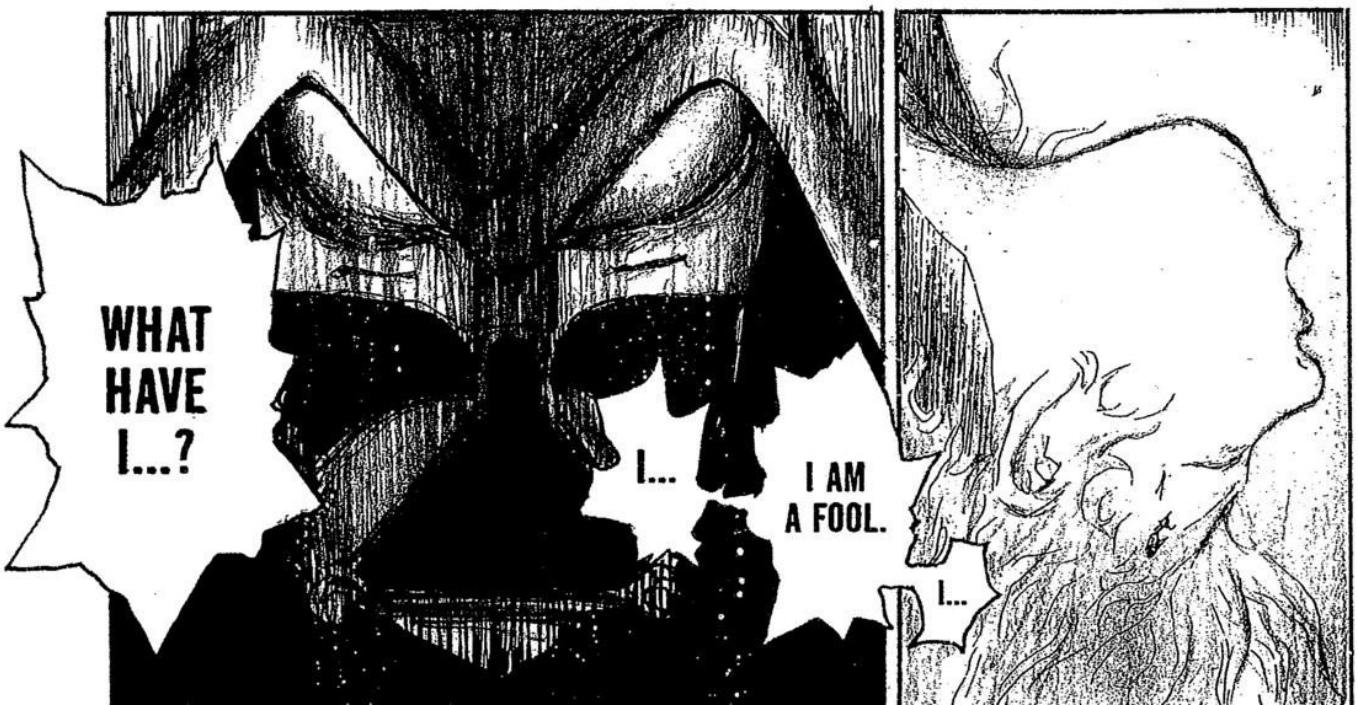
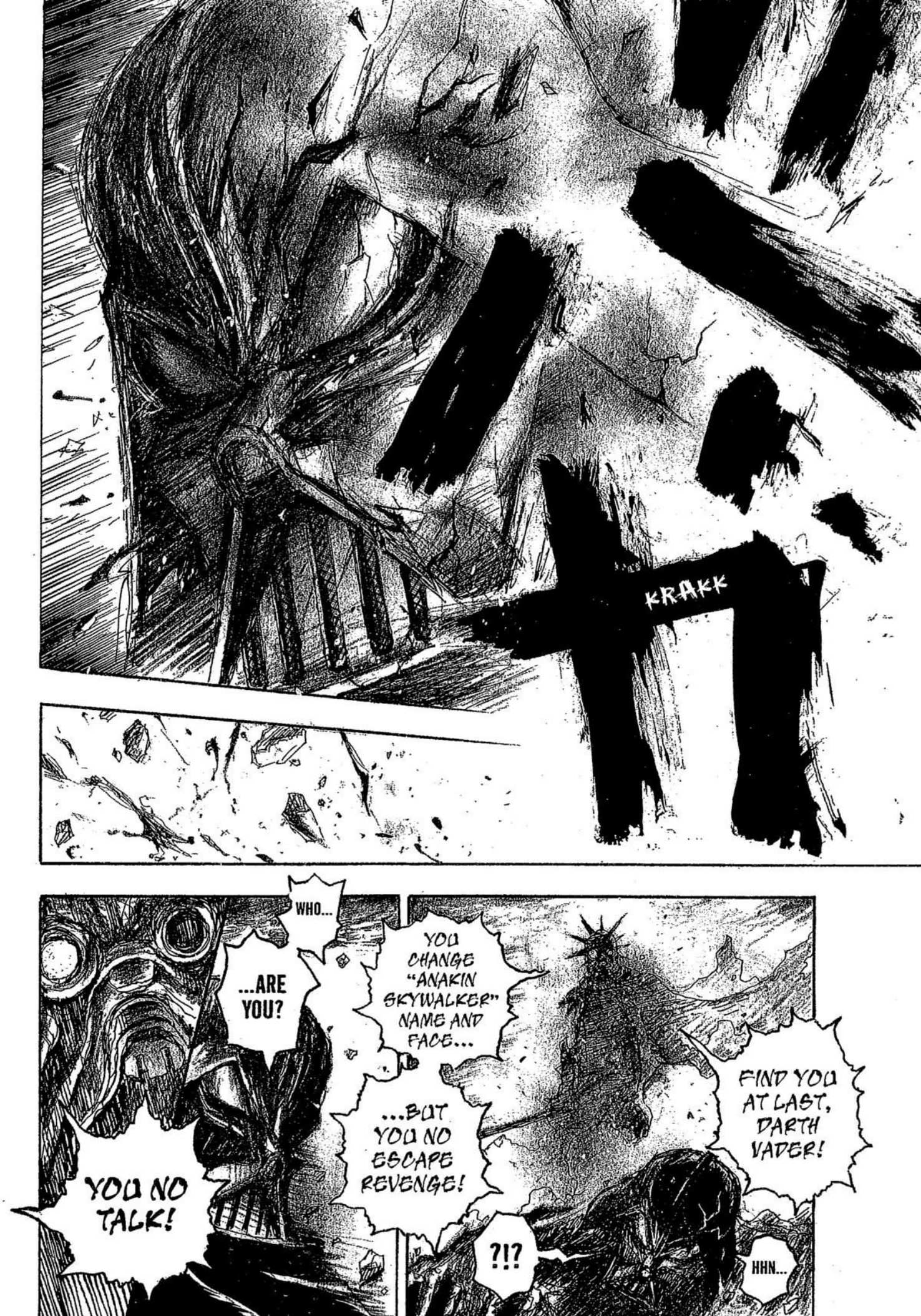
DON'T
LOSE,
FATHER.
...SOMEDAY...


WHAT HAVE I...?
I...
I AM A FOOL.
I...


KRAKK
WHO...
...ARE YOU?
YOU CHANGE "ANAKIN SKYWALKER" NAME AND FACE...
...BUT YOU NO ESCAPE REVENGE!
YOU NO TALK!
FIND YOU AT LAST, DARTH VADER!
?!?
HHN...

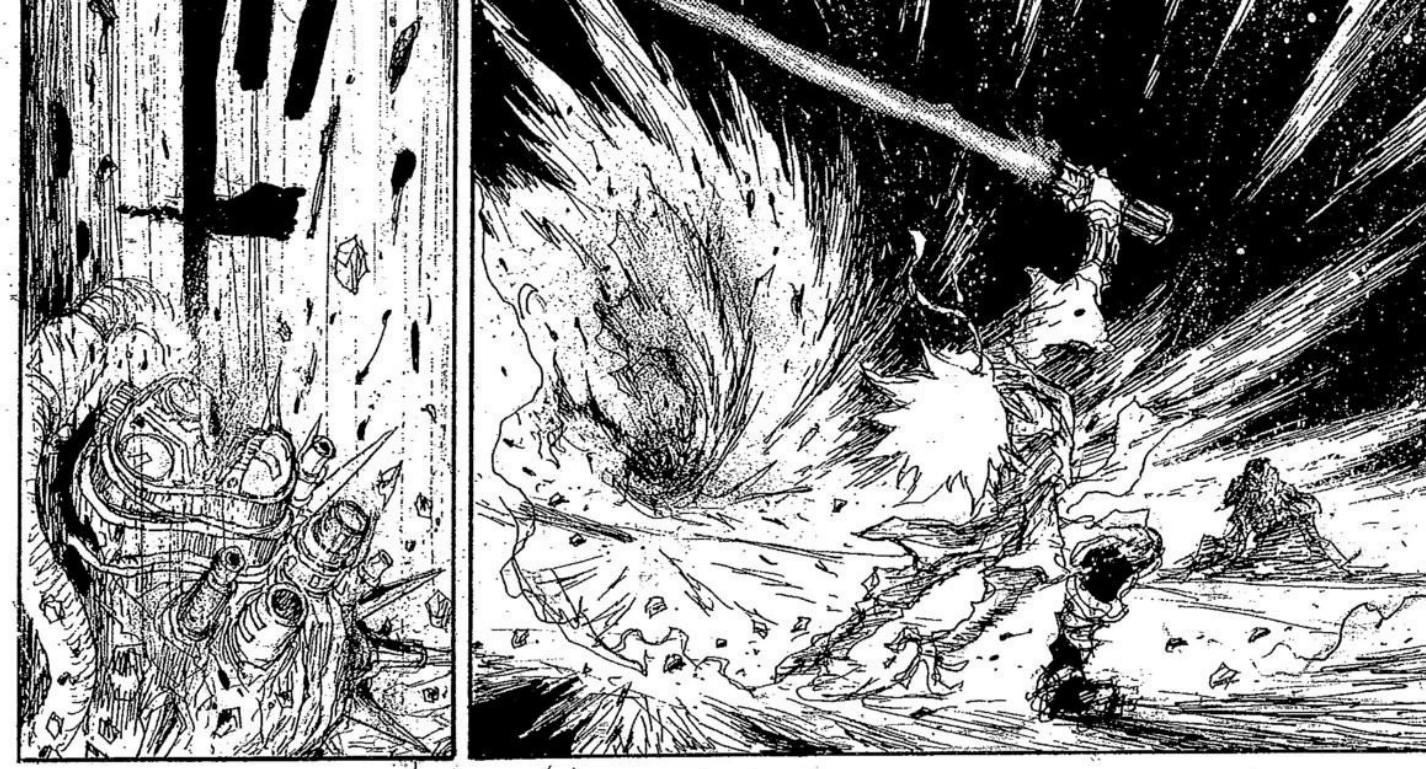
GUHH!
HAFF...
WHEEZE...
HUNT END NOW. YOU END NOW.
SEARCHED GALAXY FOR YOU!
HUNT YOU YEAR UPON YEAR!

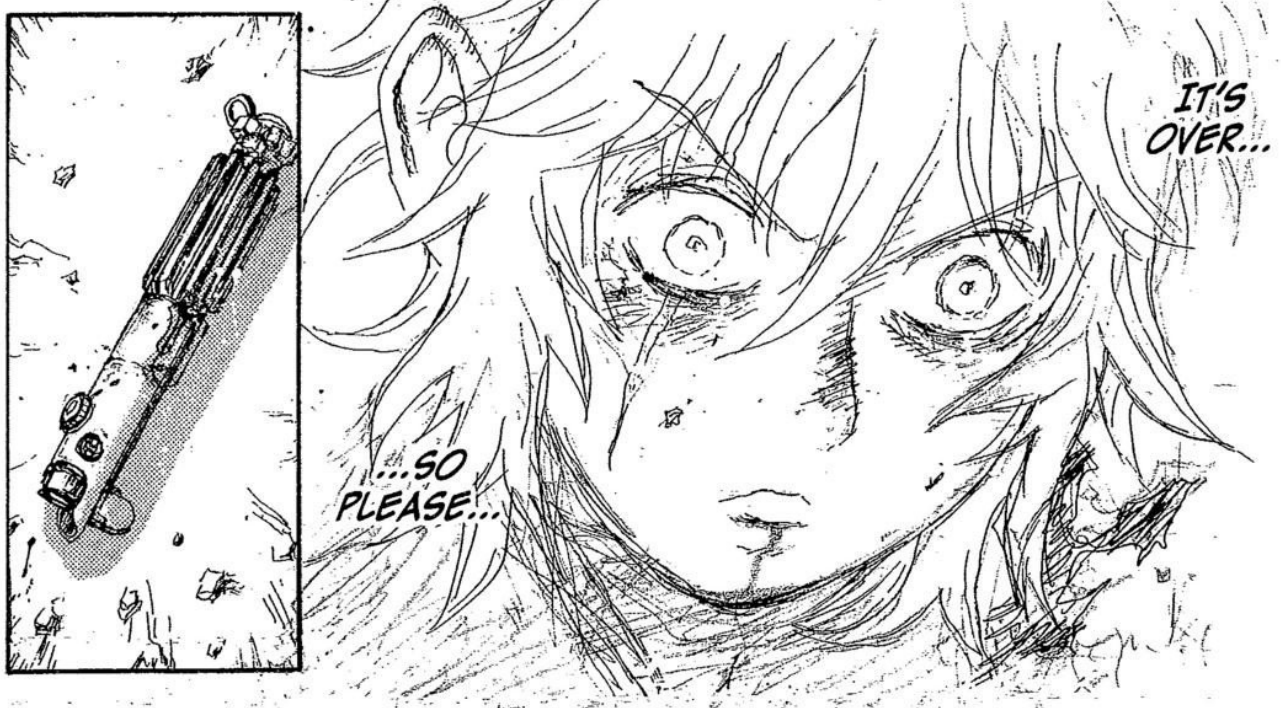
WHEEZE...
YOU PAY FOR KILL MY FAMILY!
YOU PAY FOR KILL MY PEOPLE!
TUSKEN RAIDER...ARE YOU FROM...
WHEEZE...
WHEEZE...
LEARN PAWN OF EMPEROR IS MURDERER ANAKIN SKYWALKER! TRACK YOU...WATCH YOU...WAIT TO KILL YOU!
SWORE REVENGE--VOWED HUNT YOU FOR-EVER.
LEARN YOUR TONGUE... LEARN HOW YOU FIGHT. TRAVEL GALAXY IN SEARCH!
...YOU MEET DESTINY!
NOW...

REVENGE!!
THIS--
THIS IS IT! THIS...
THIS IS PURE ANGER AND HATRED!
THIS IS THE POWER OF THE DARK SIDE!

FATHER... I WILL PROTECT YOU!
I WILL...
...PROTECT...

...YOU!!!




IT'S OVER...
...SO PLEASE...

...END, TOO...
...LET YOUR HATRED...

NOOOO!!
NO.
NO.
TAO!
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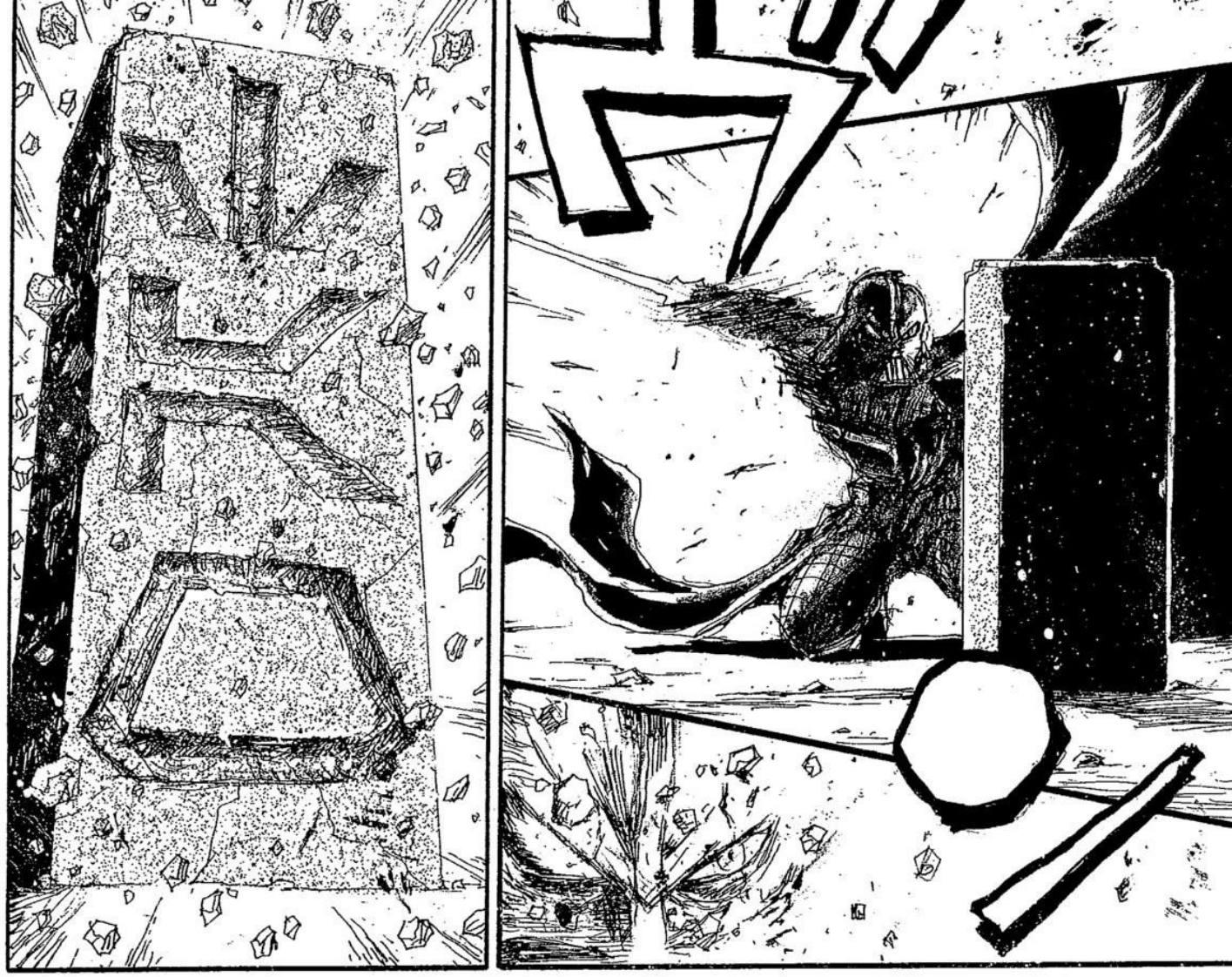
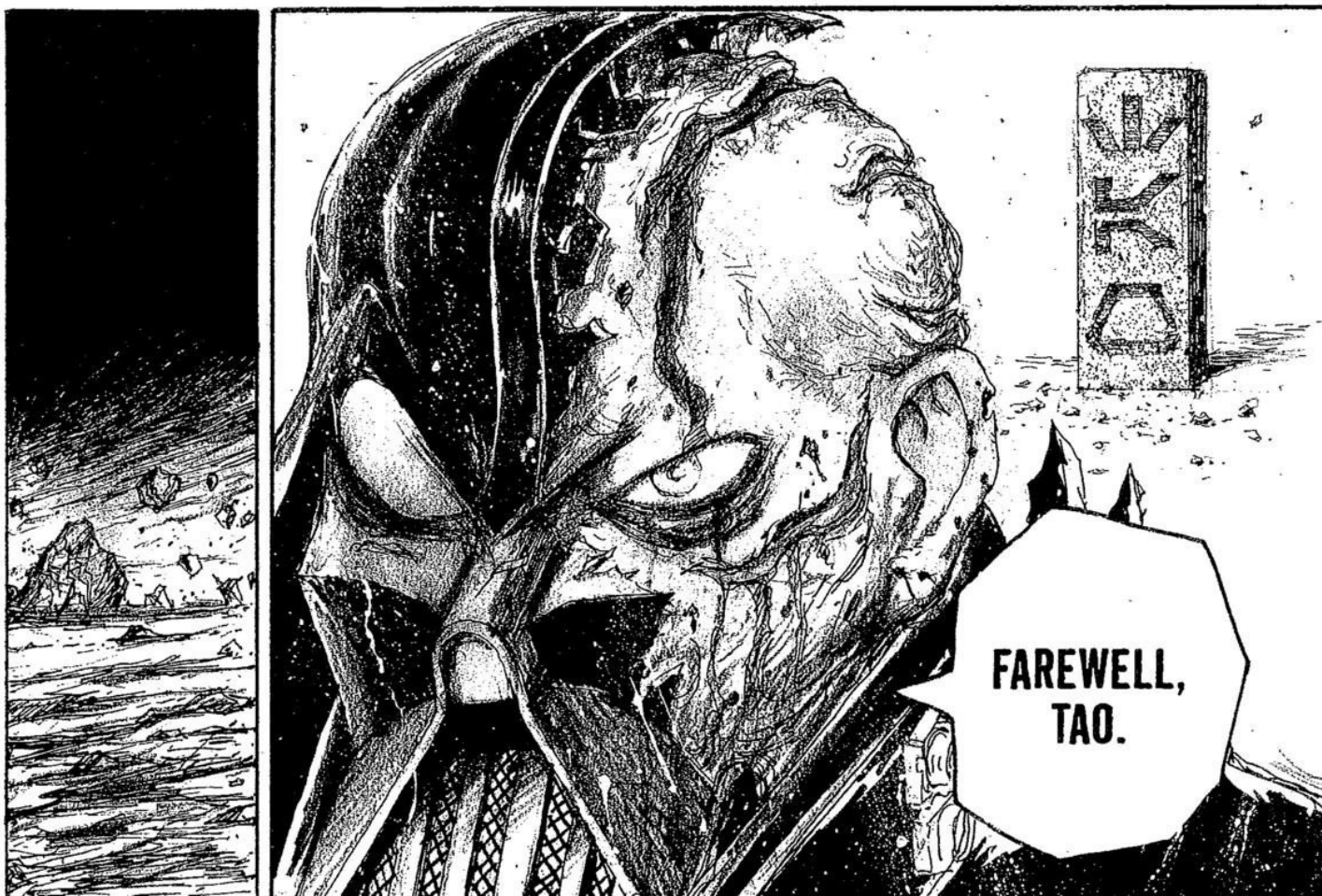
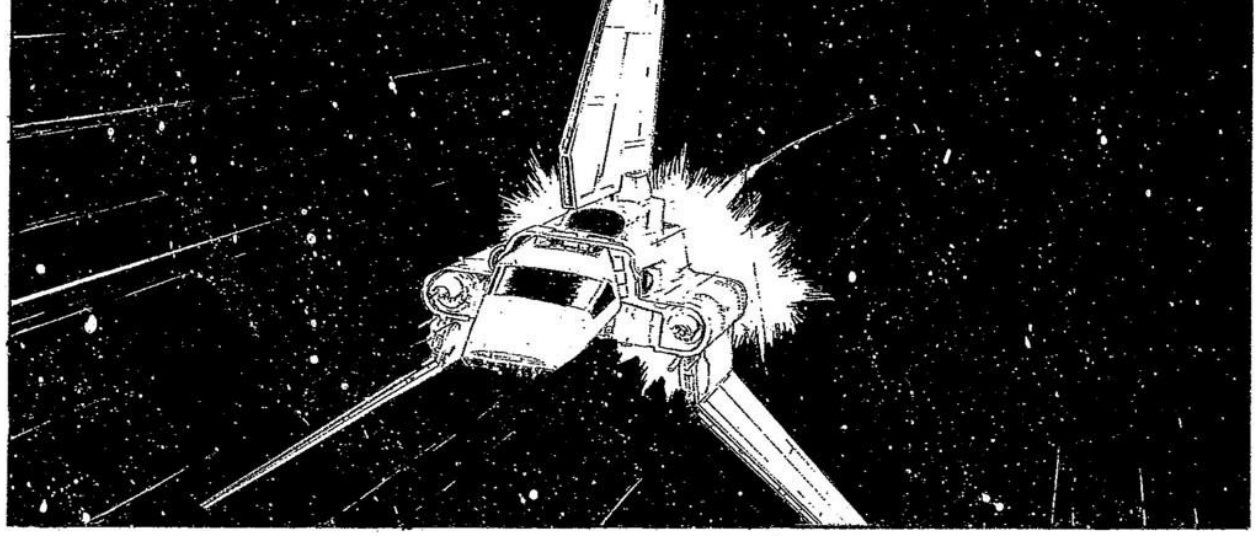
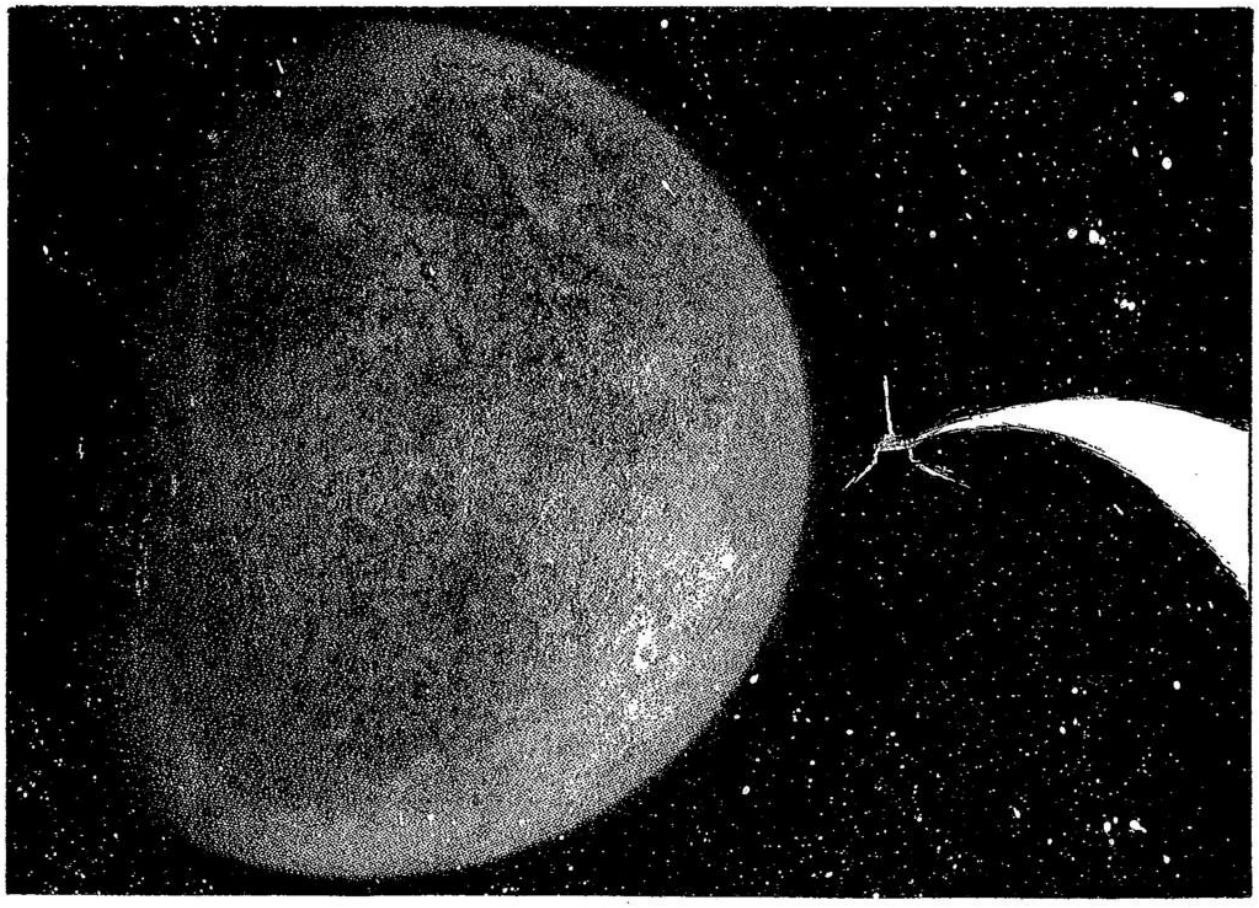
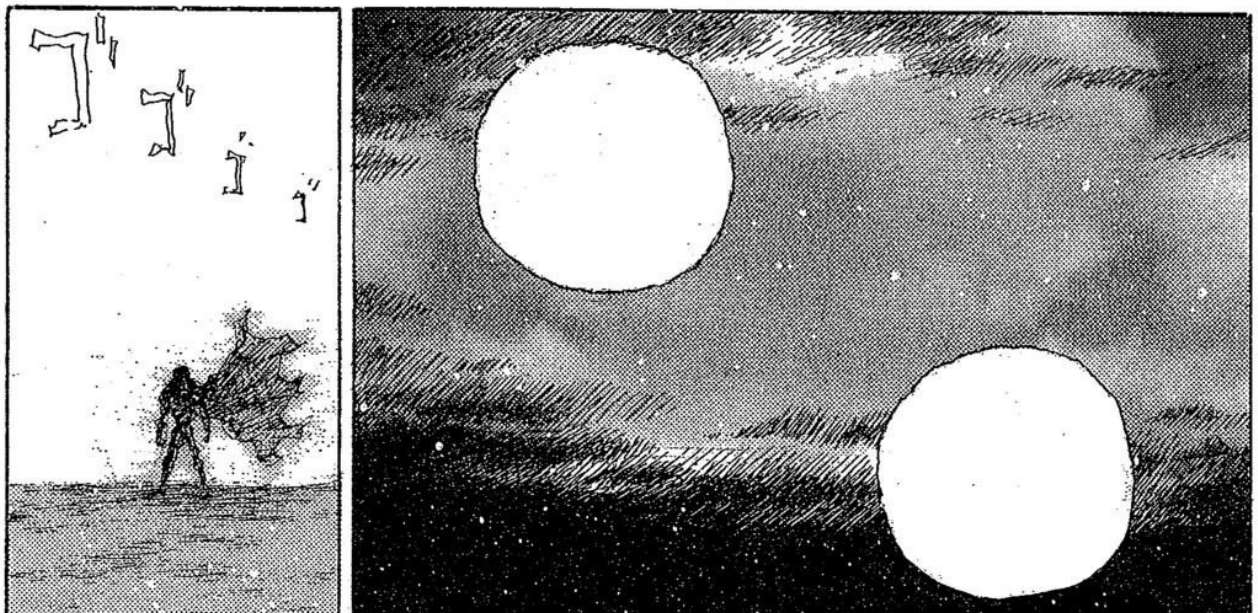
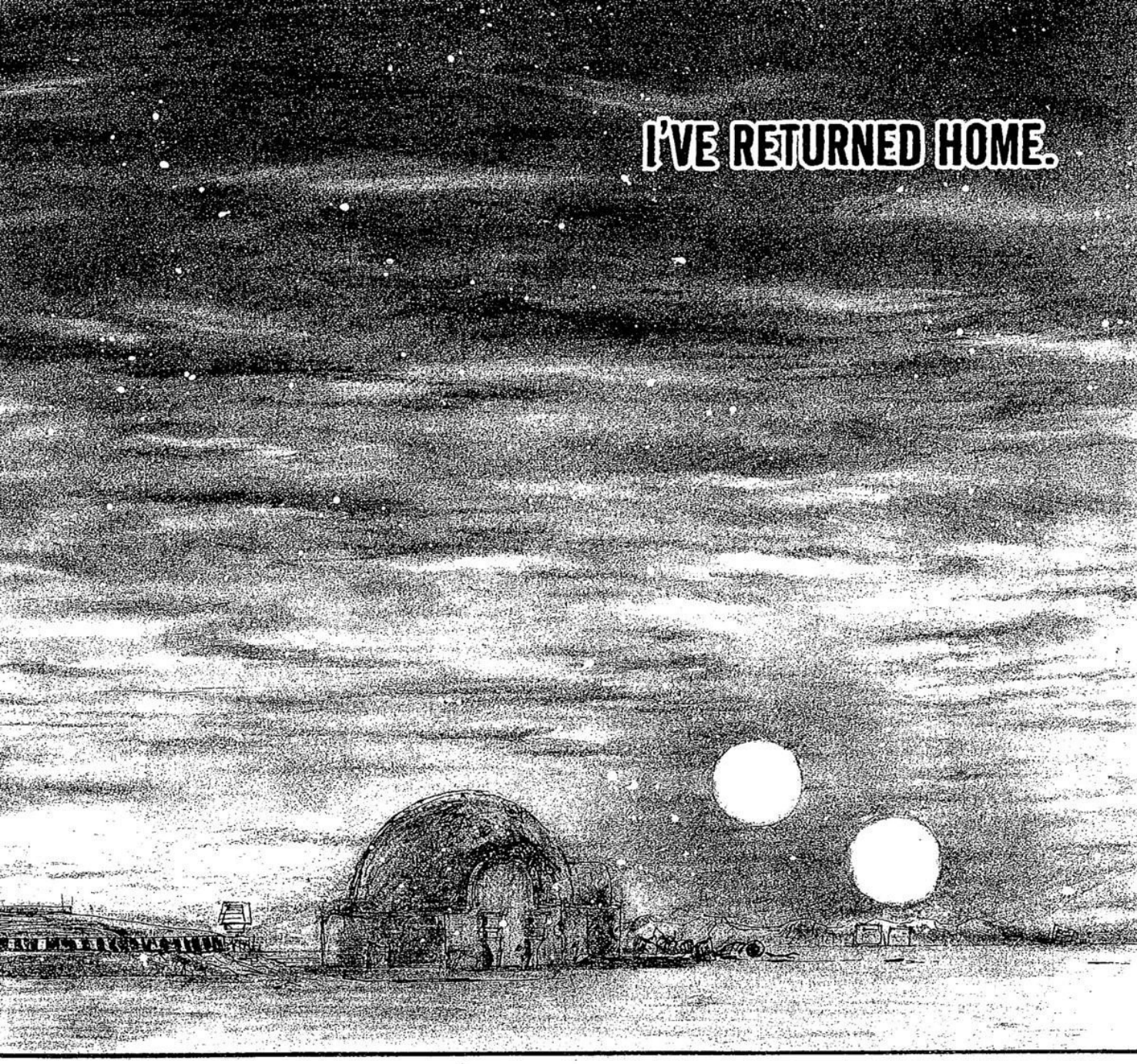


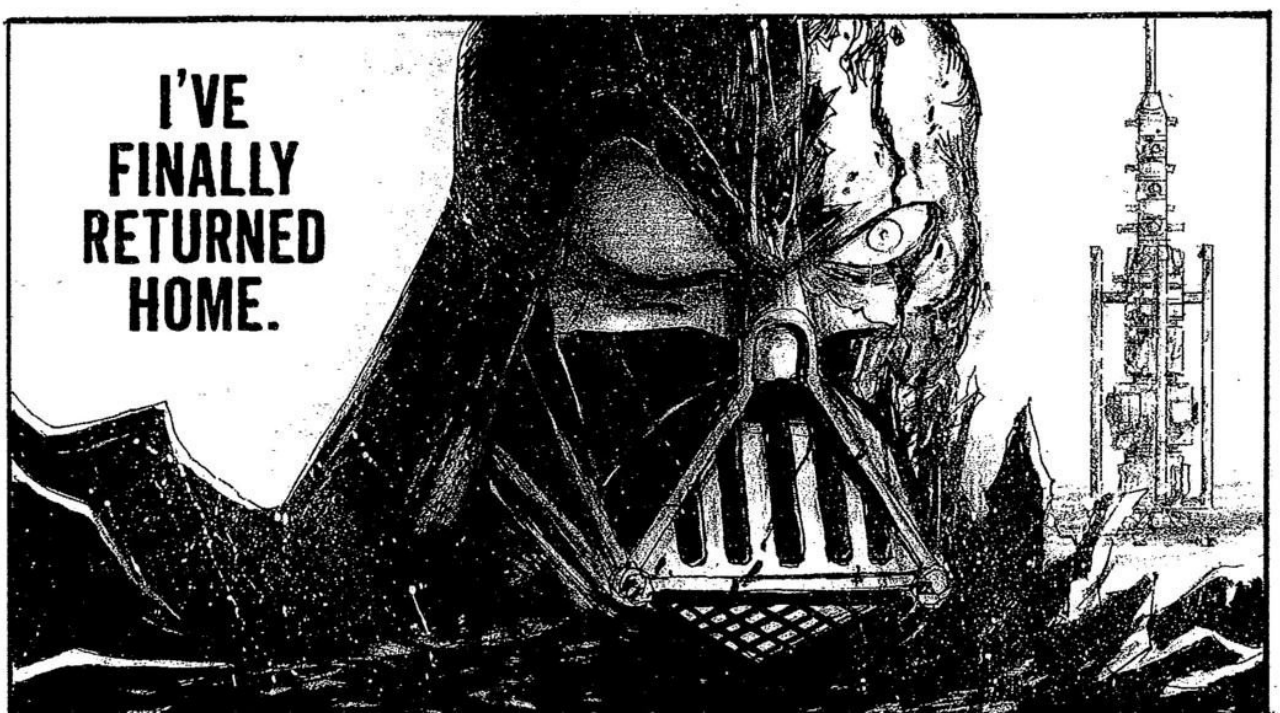

FAREWELL,
TAO.








I'VE RETURNED HOME.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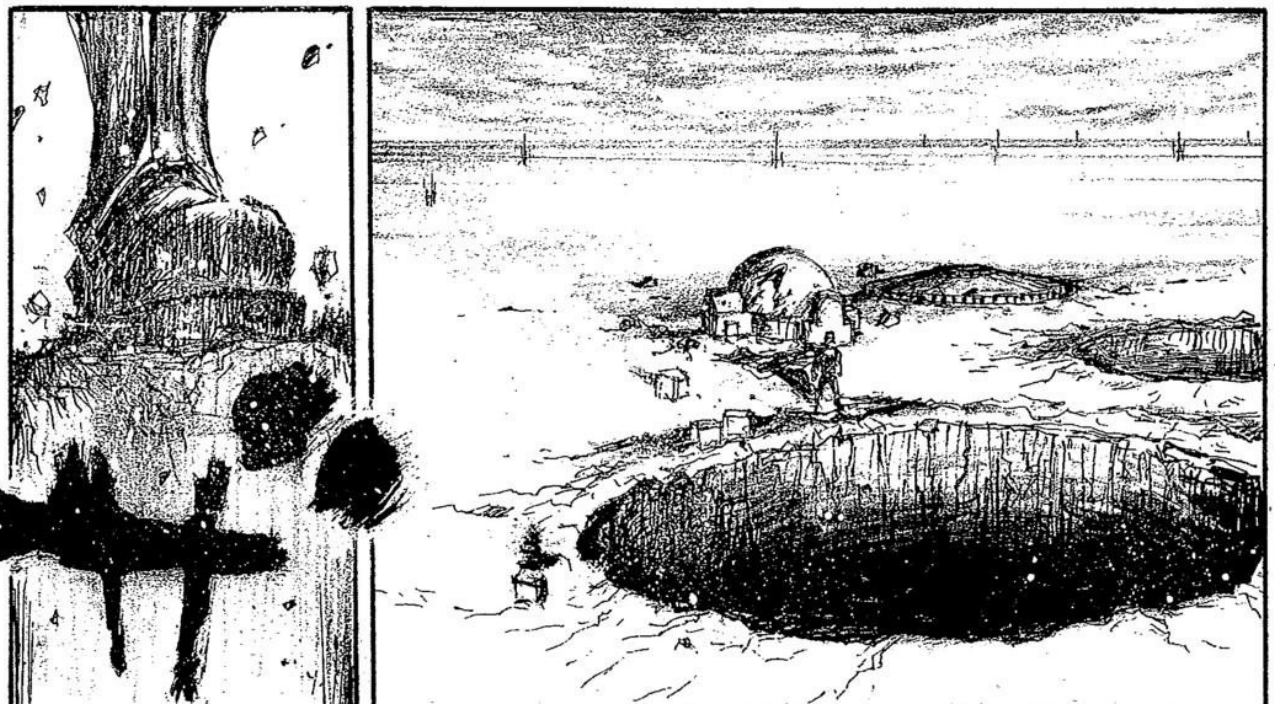
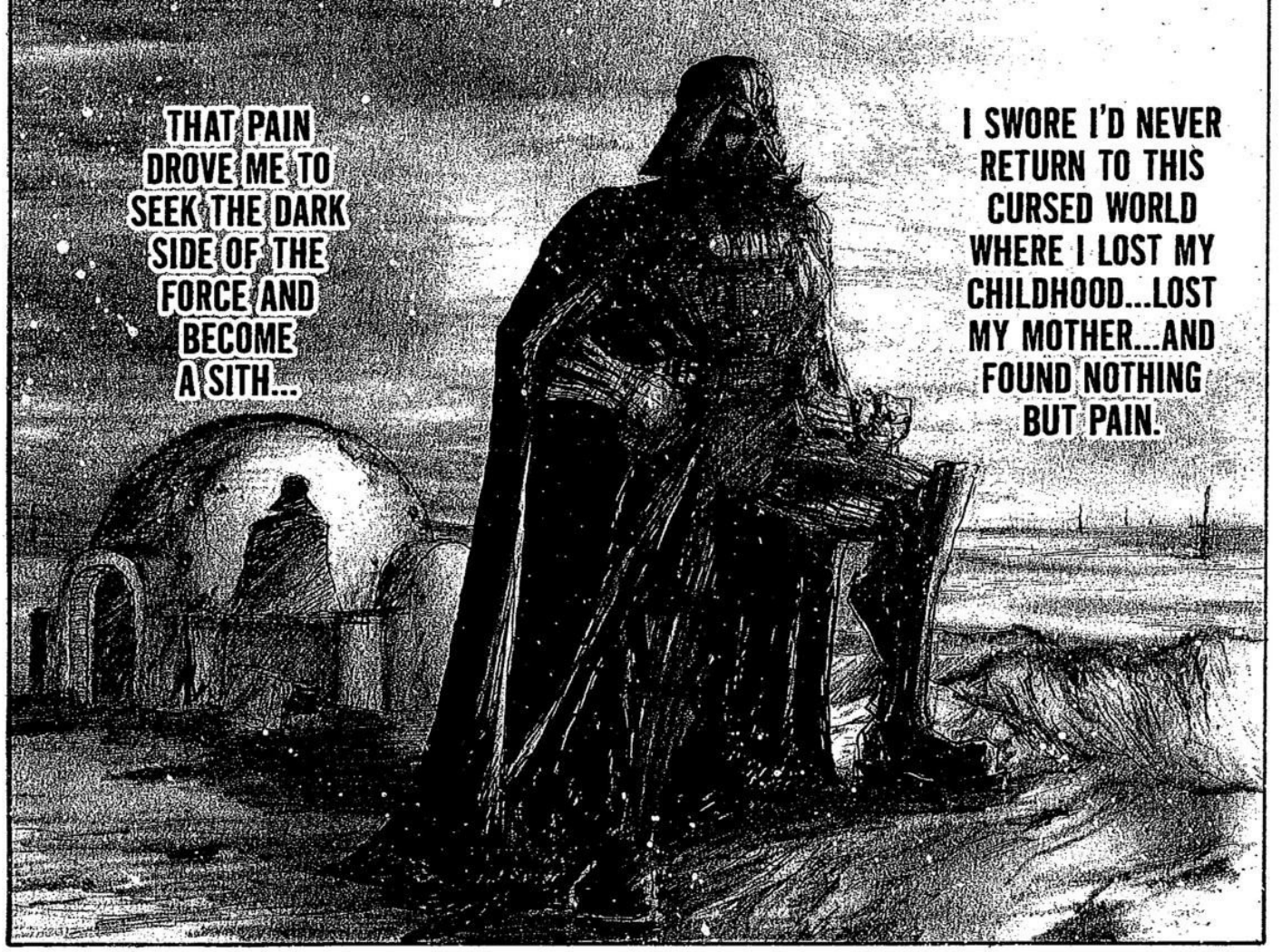
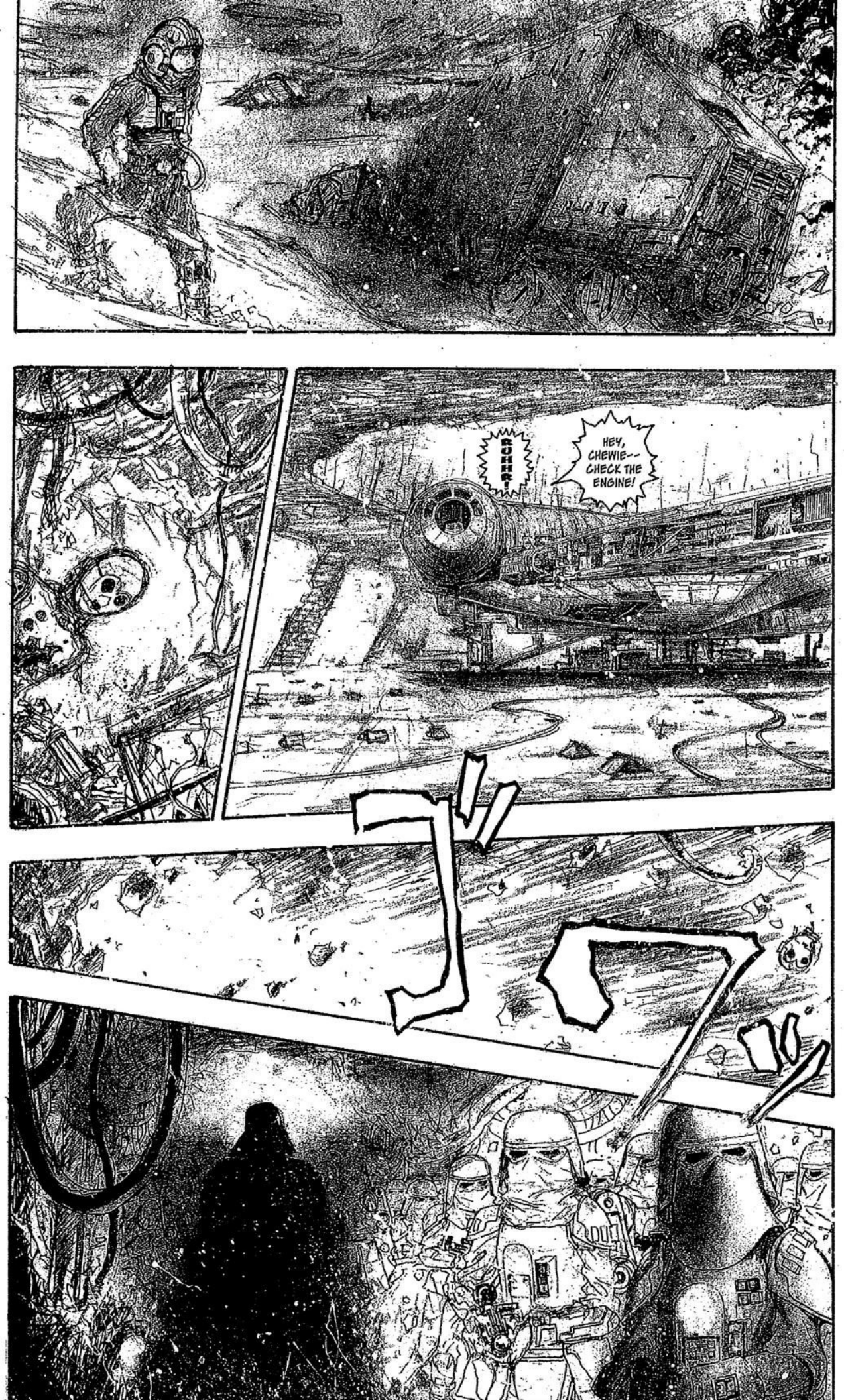



THAT PAIN DROVE ME TO SEEK THE DARK SIDE OF THE FORCE AND BECOME A SITH...
I SWORE I'D NEVER RETURN TO THIS CURSED WORLD WHERE I LOST MY CHILDHOOD...LOST MY MOTHER...AND FOUND NOTHING BUT PAIN.

...BUT NOW I HAVE HOPE.
LUKE SKYWALKER... MY SON...
THE NEW HOPE!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HEY, CHEWIE--CHECK THE ENGINE!

Hiromoto-SIN-ichi

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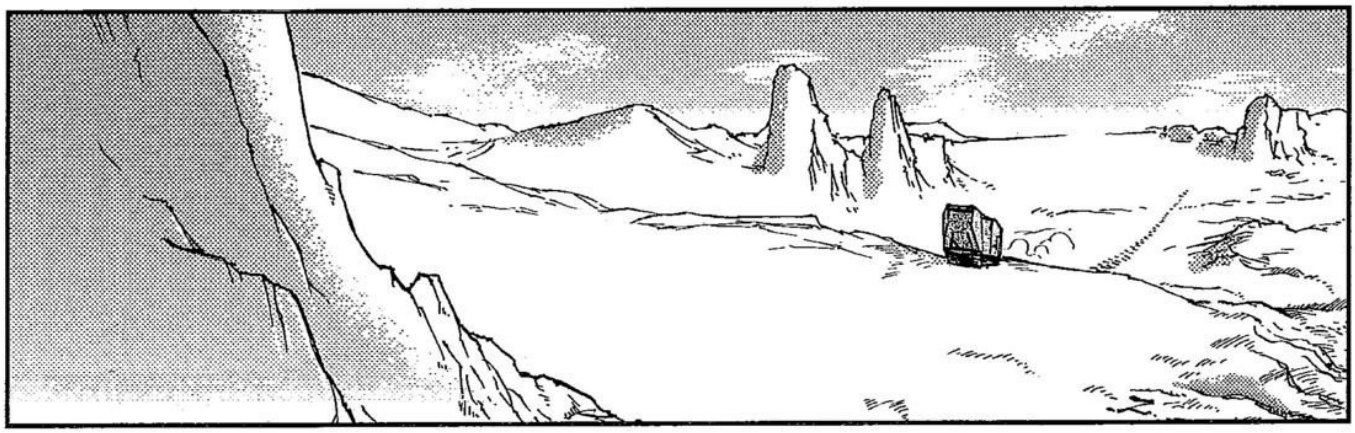
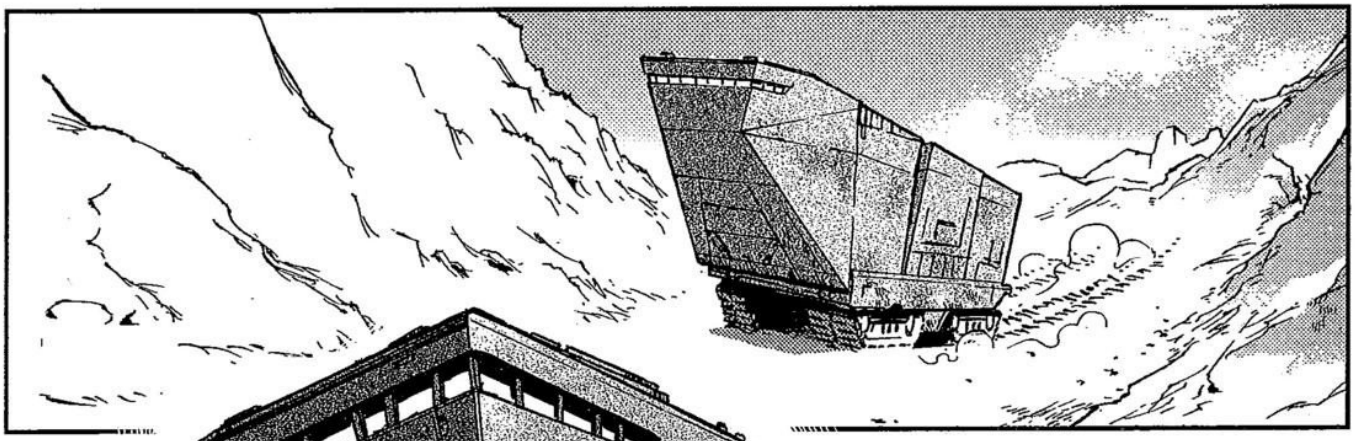
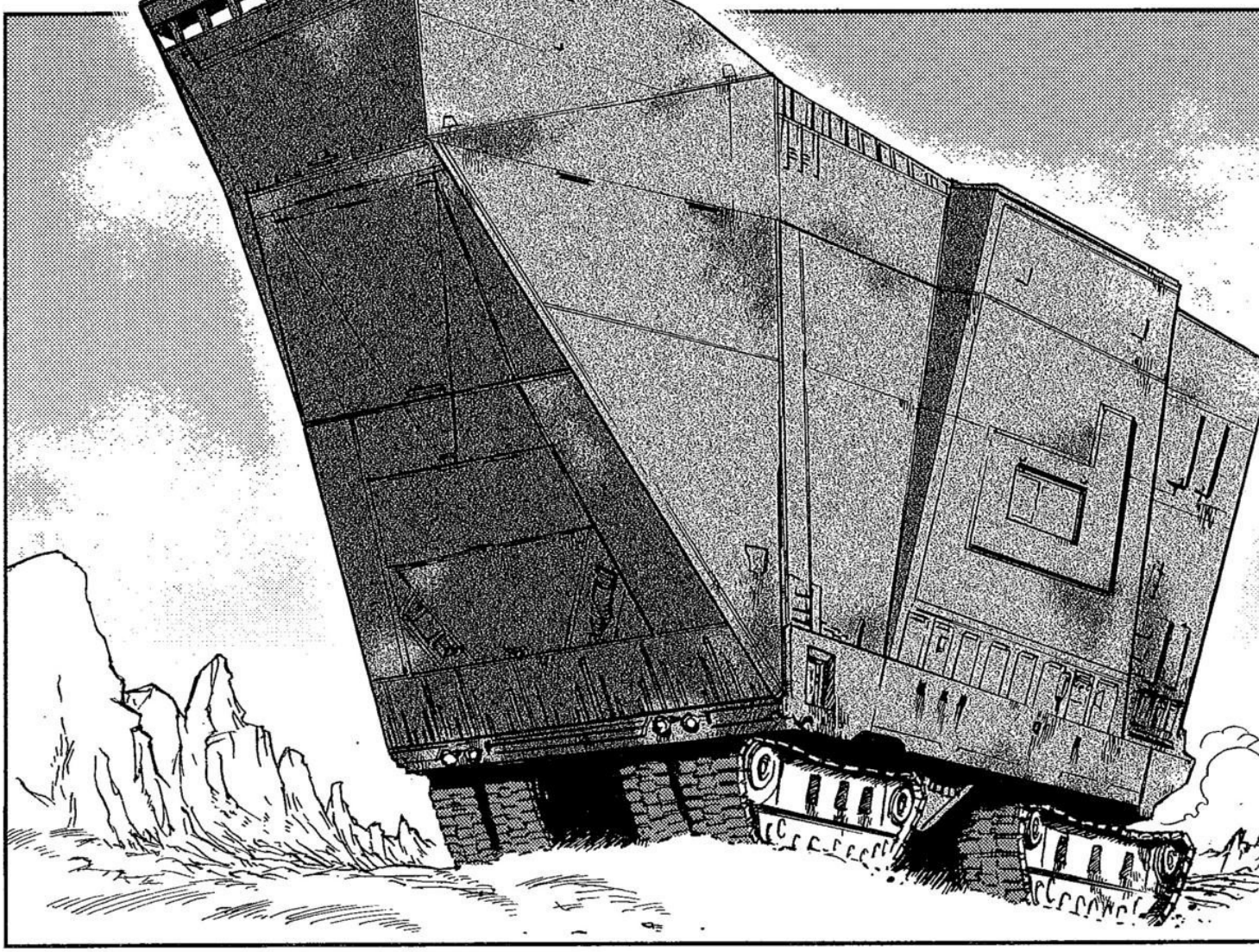
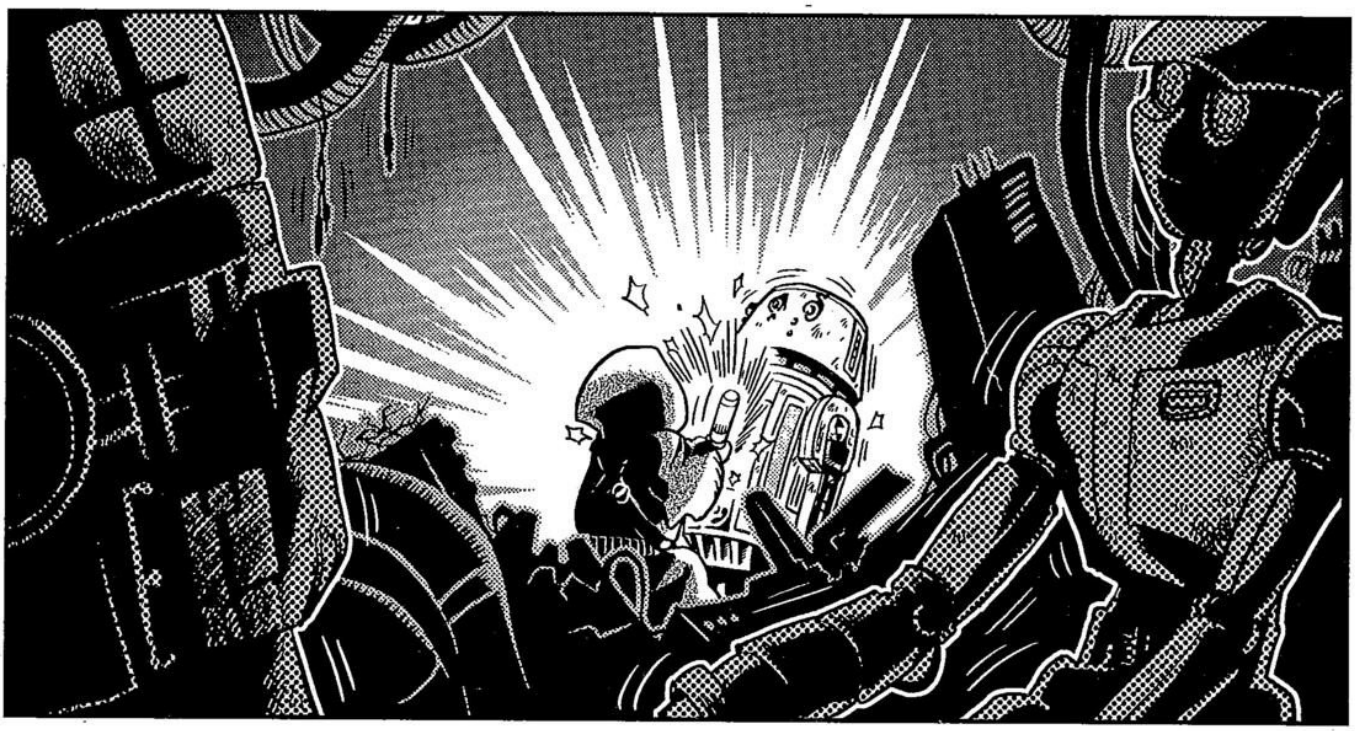
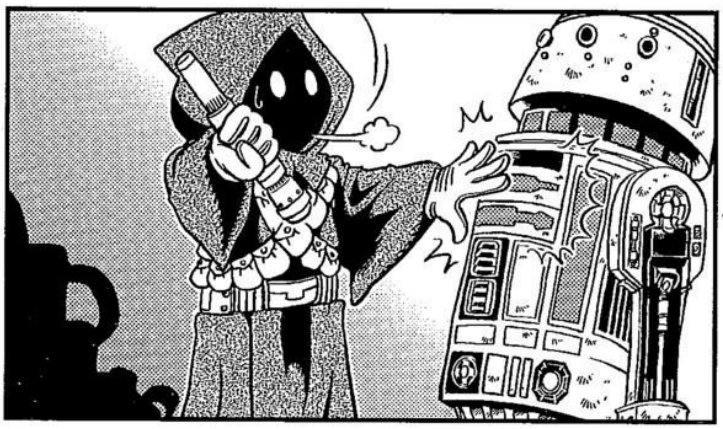
Hitoshi Ariga Presents

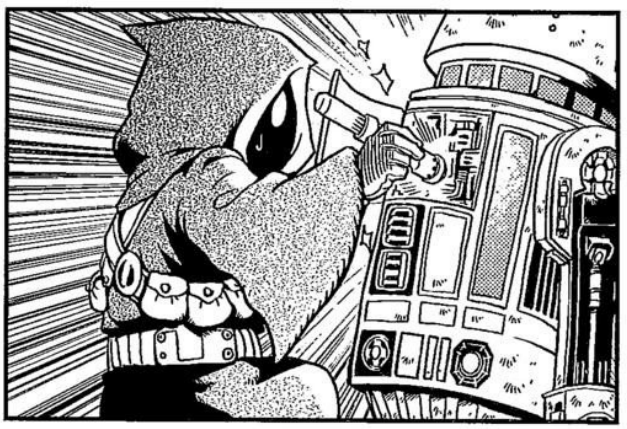


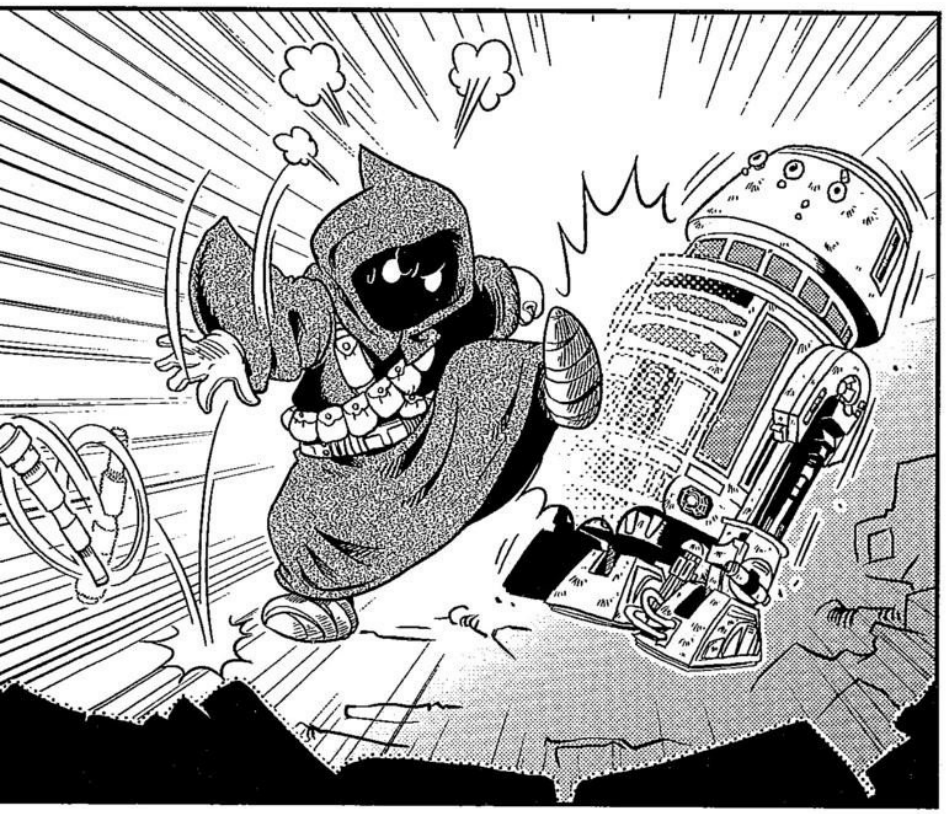


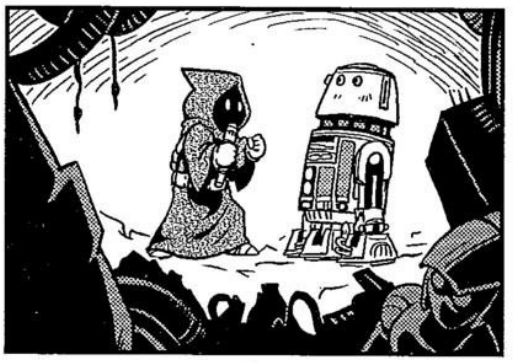


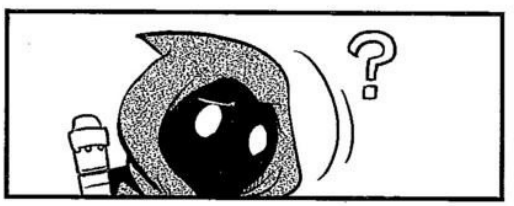


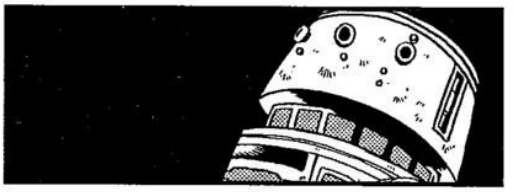


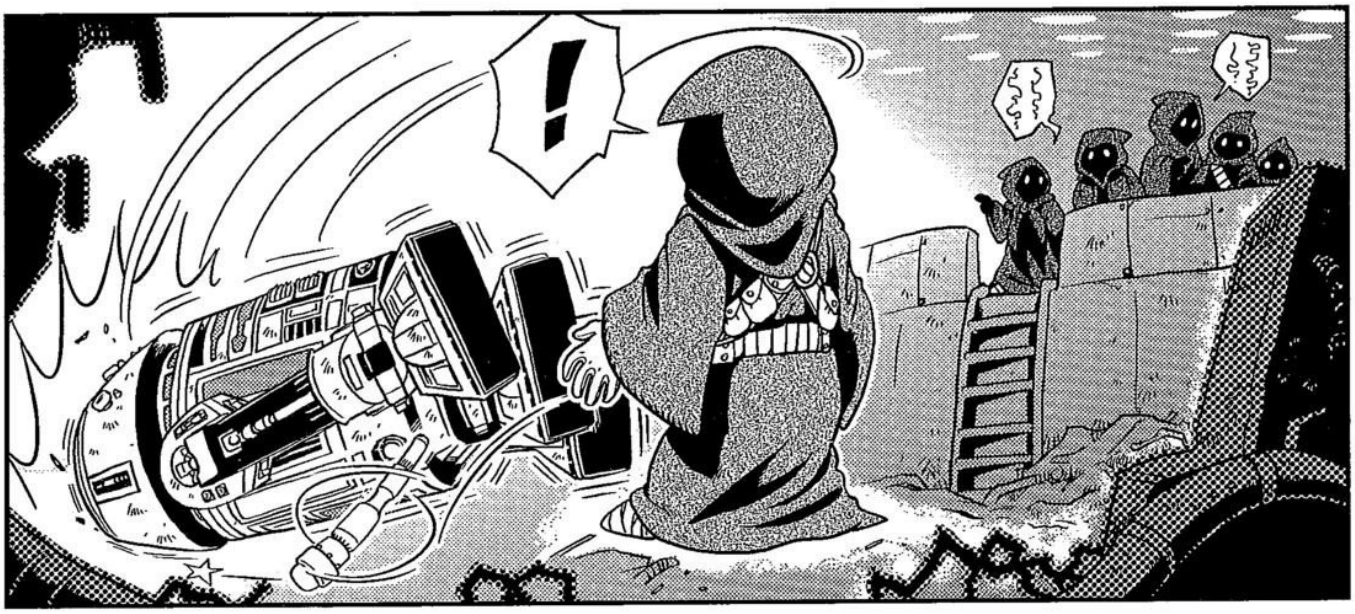


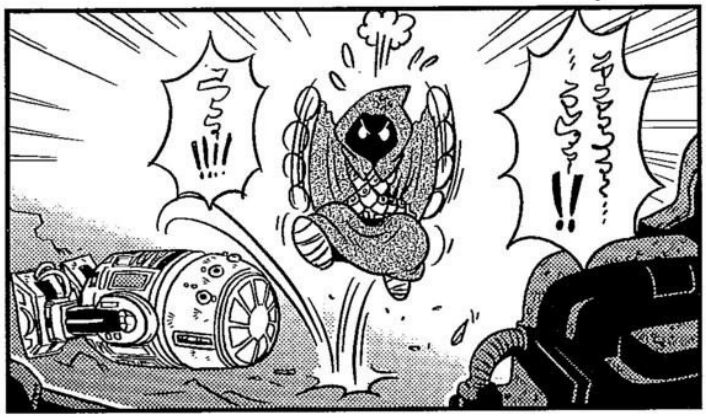


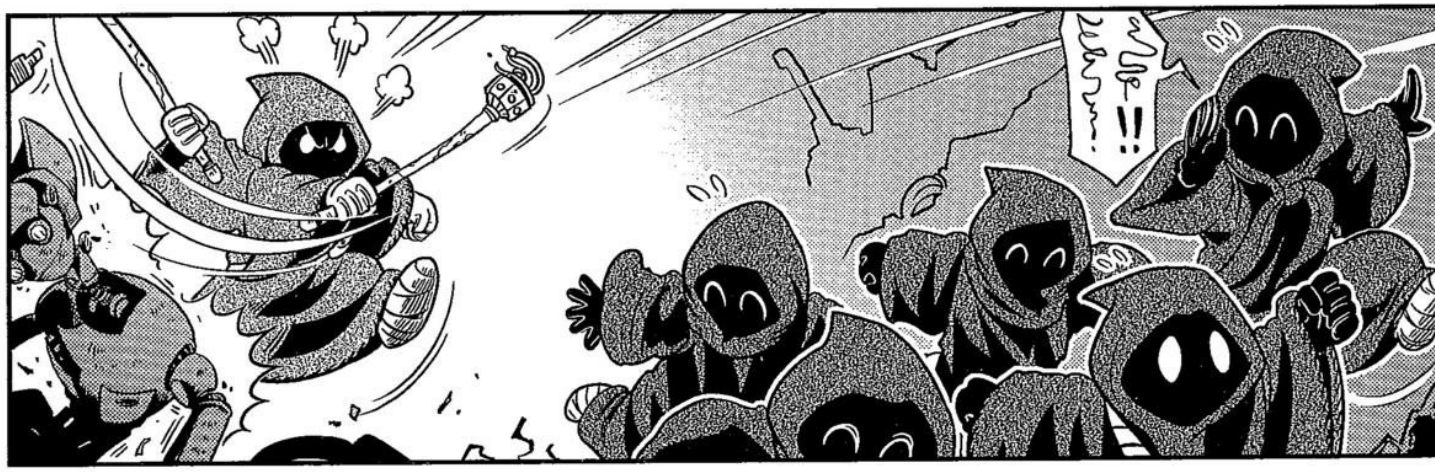


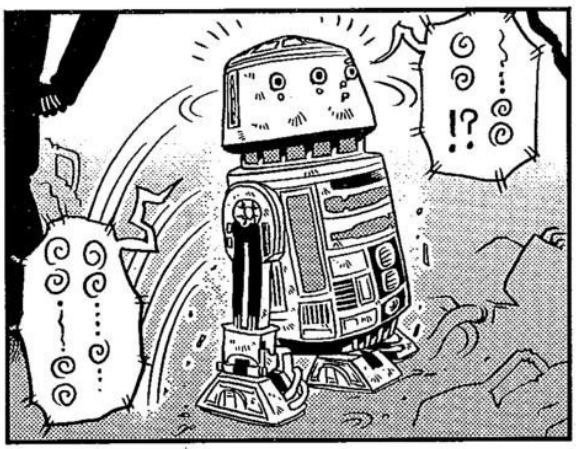


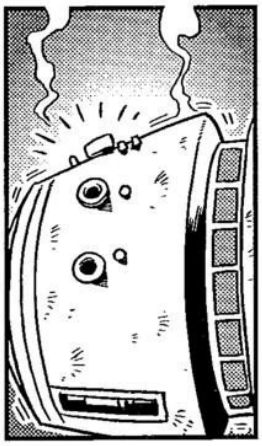


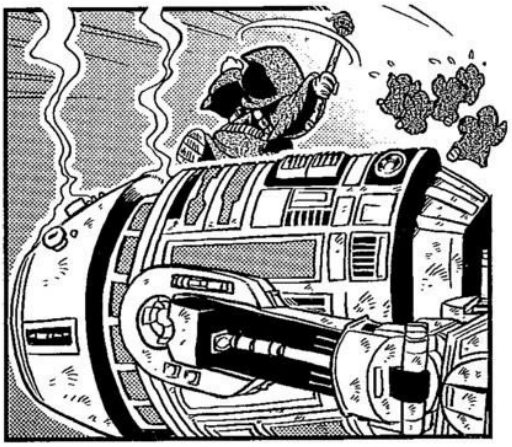


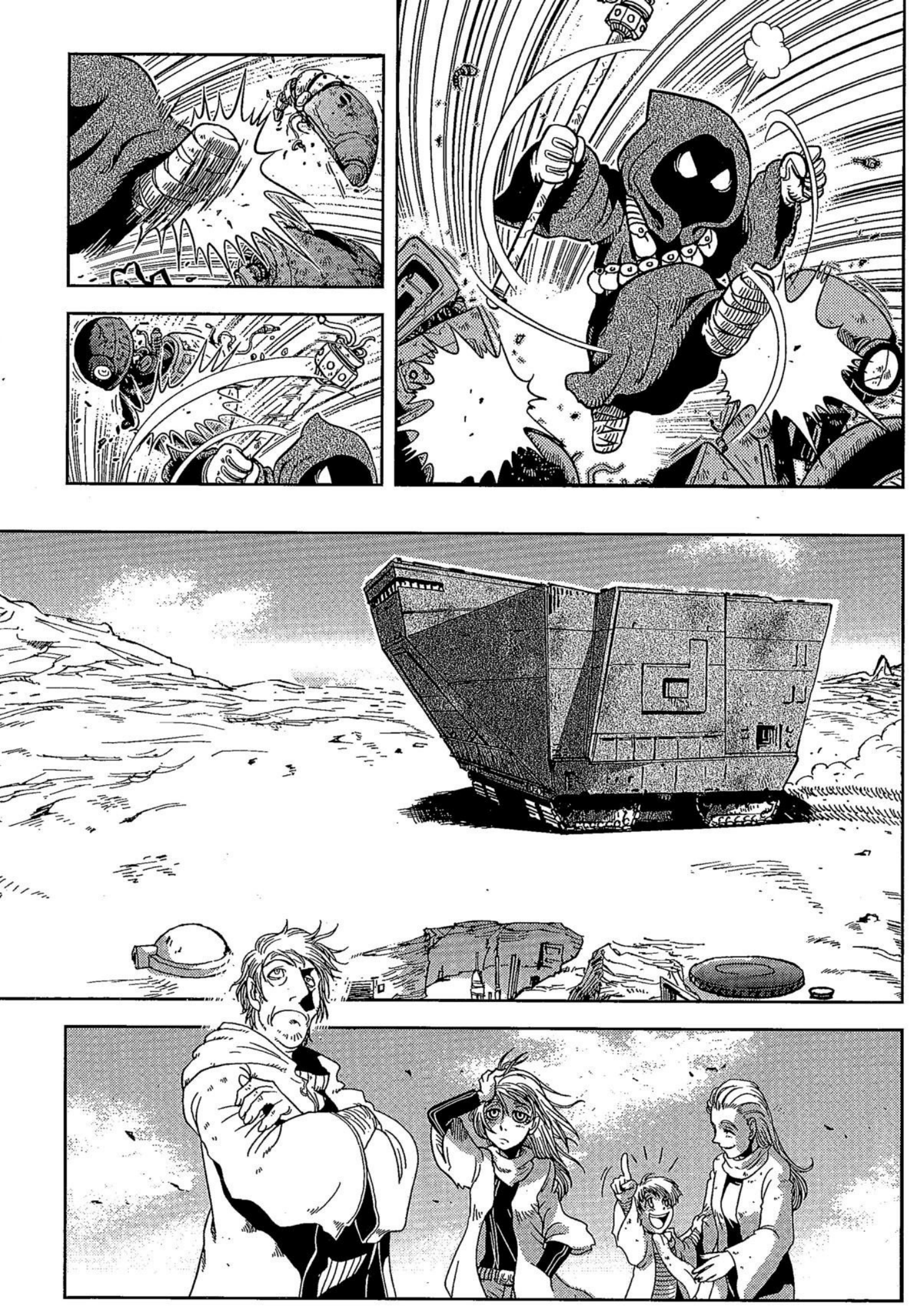












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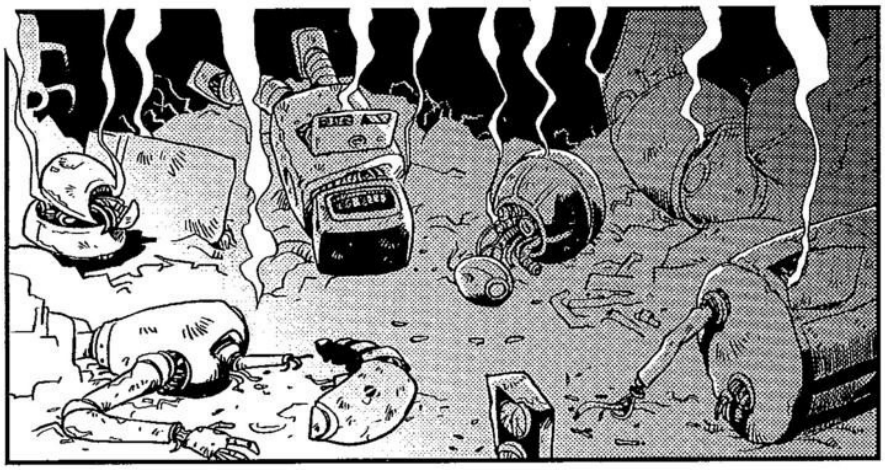

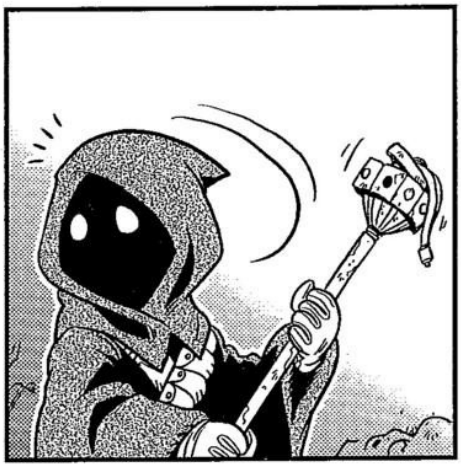

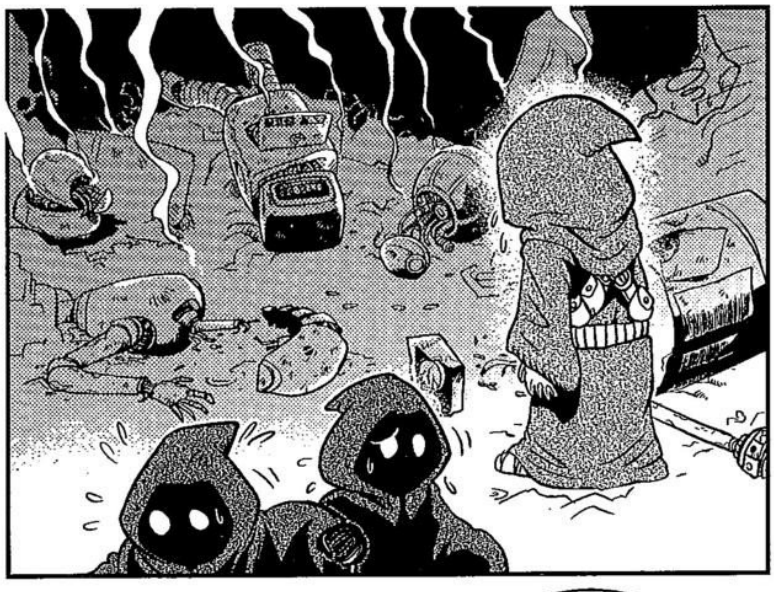

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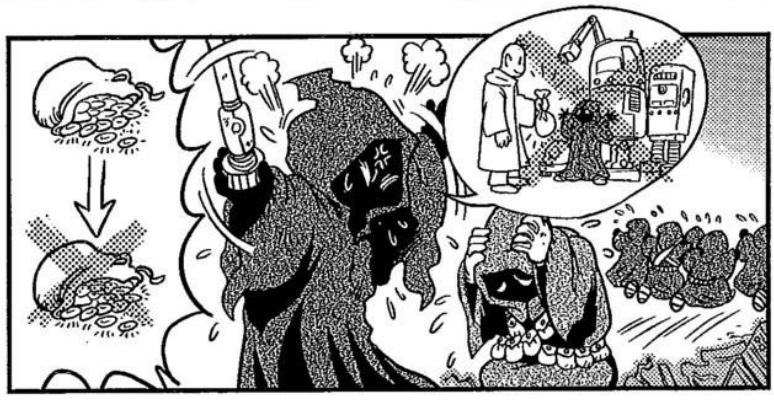

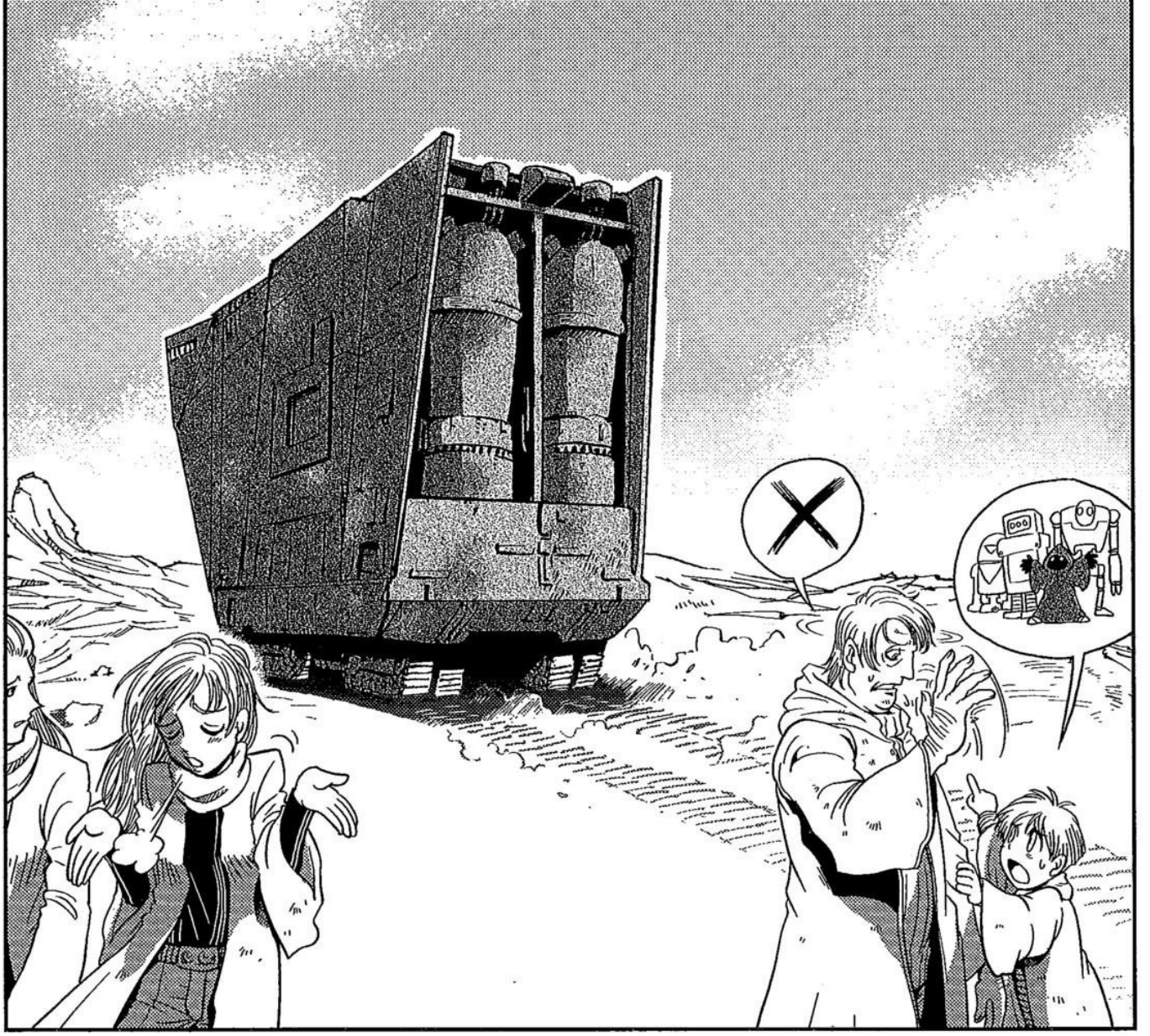
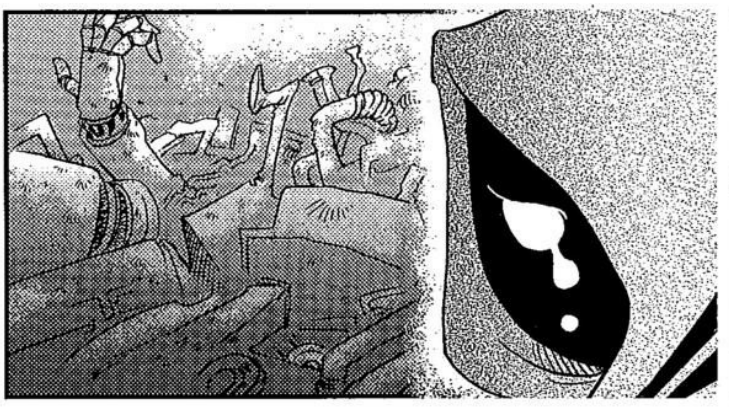
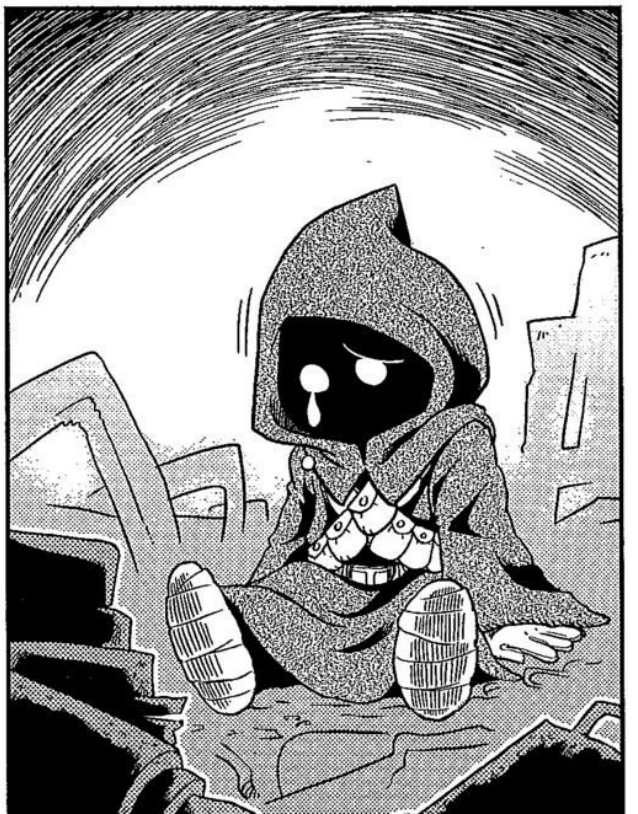

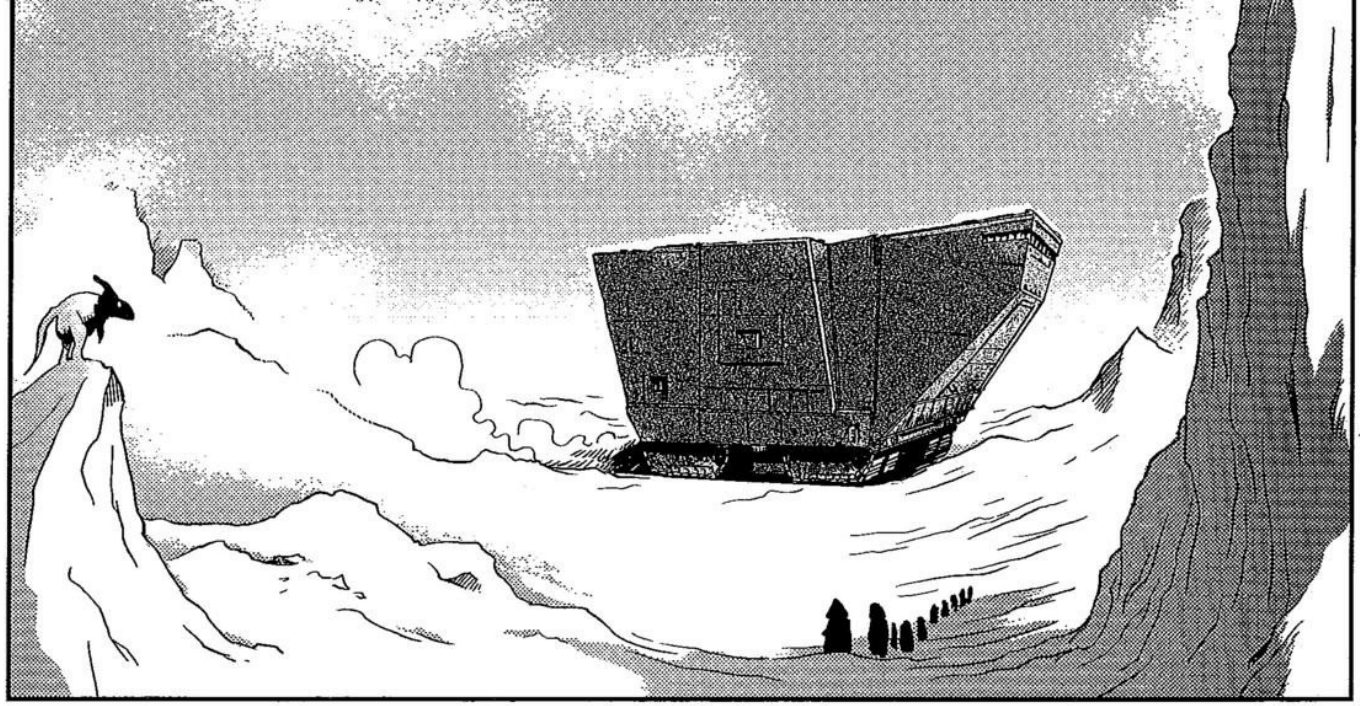

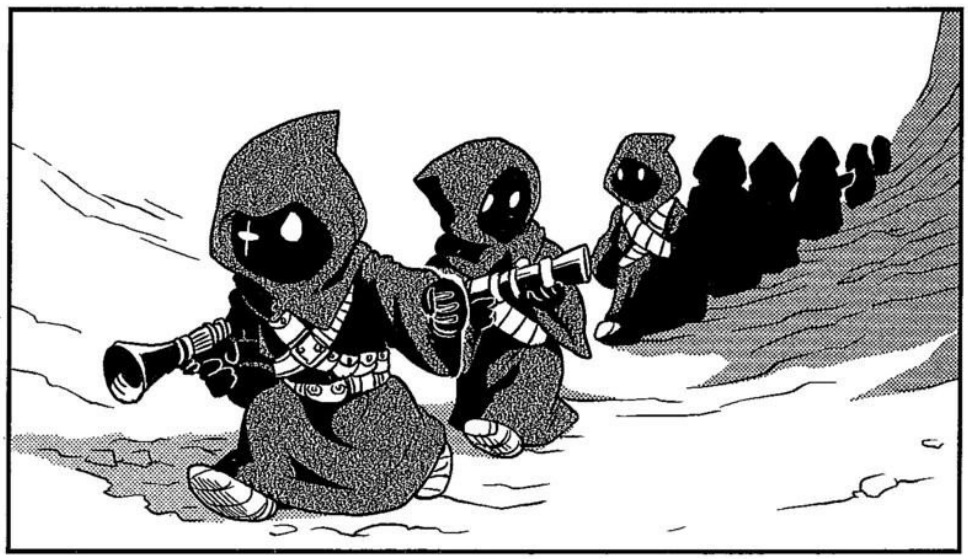

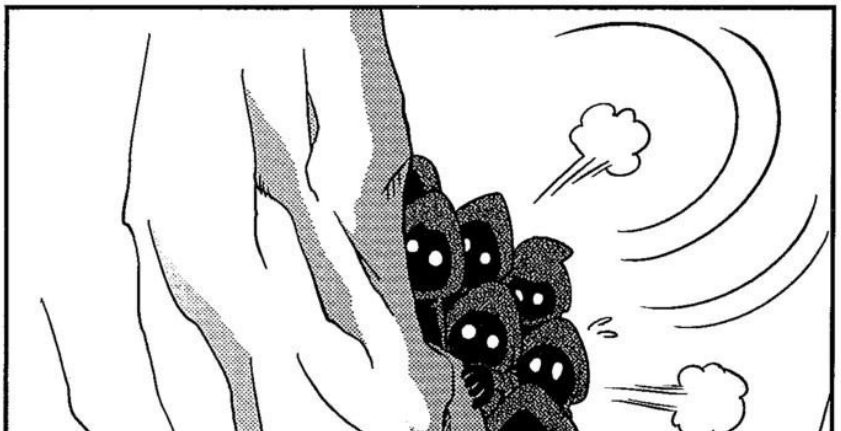

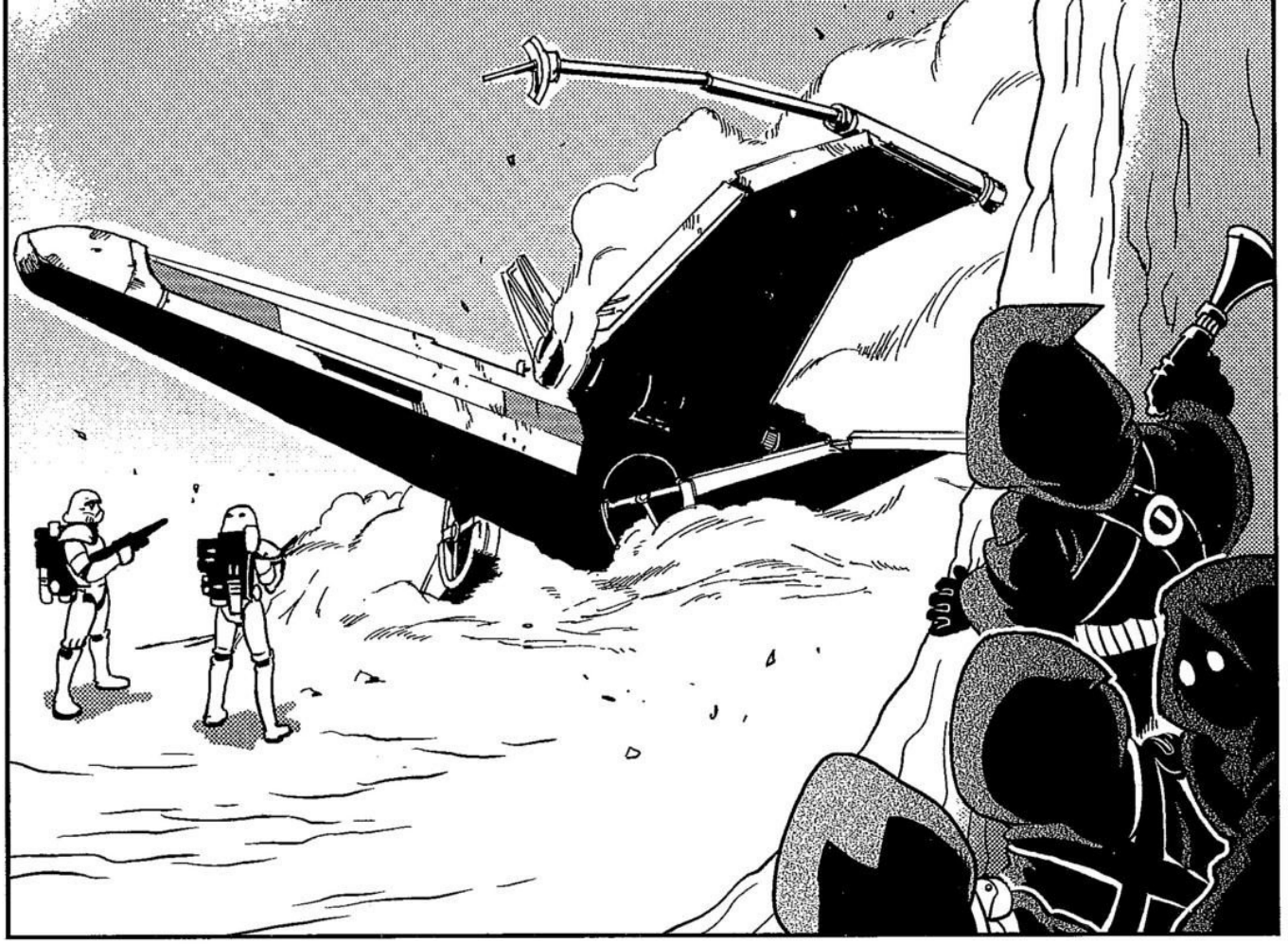

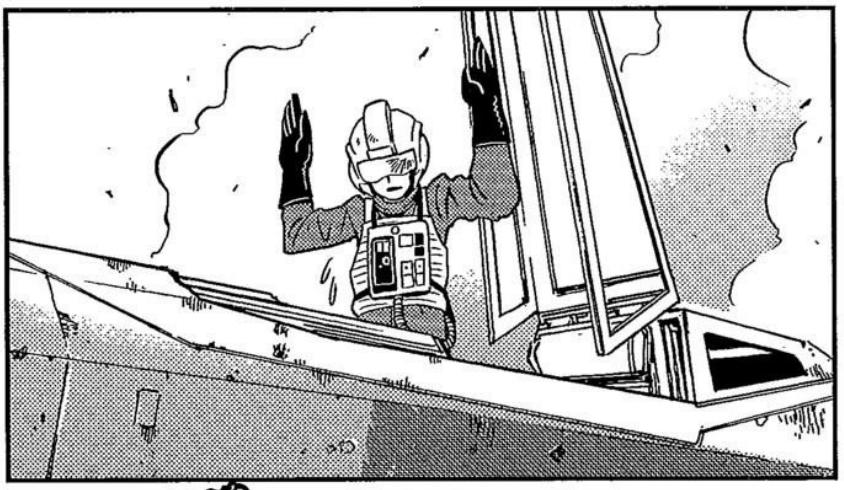

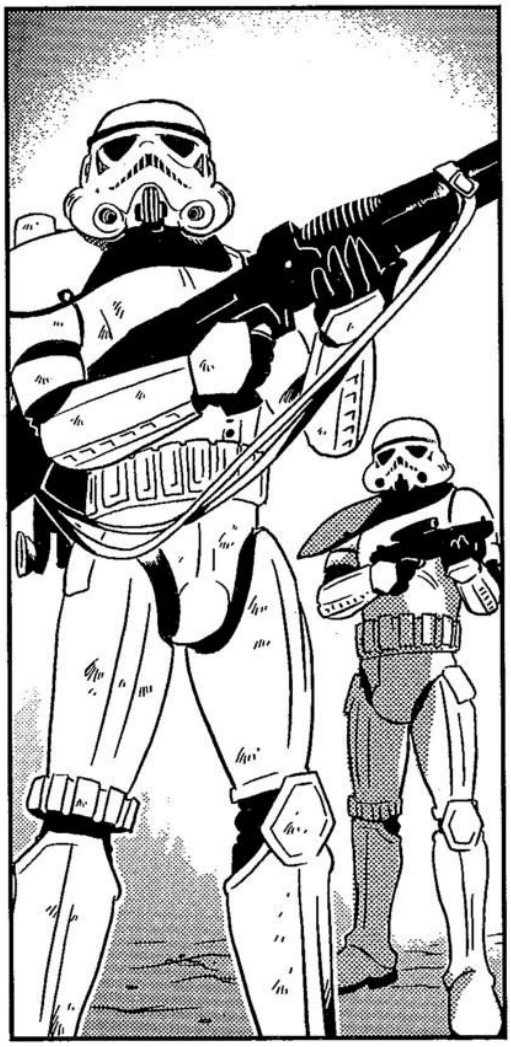

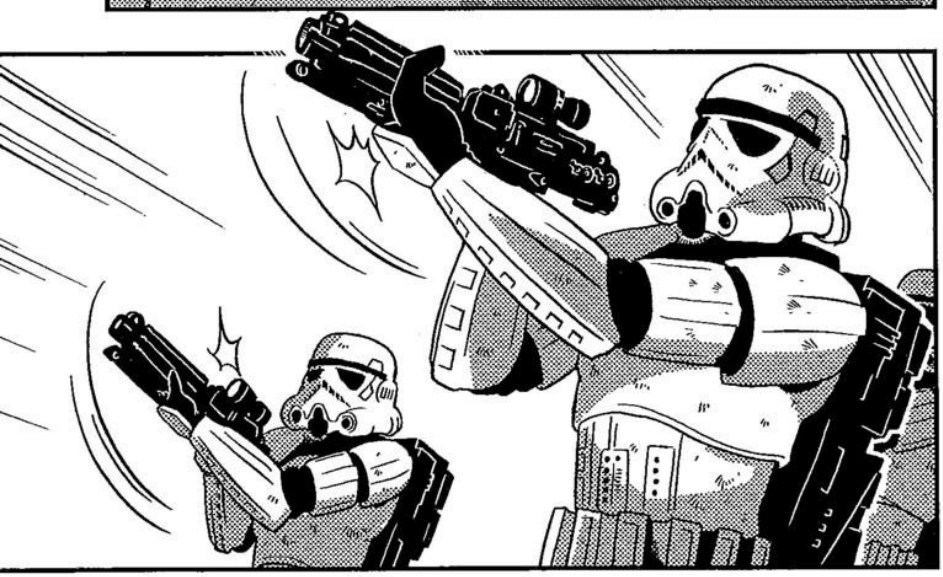

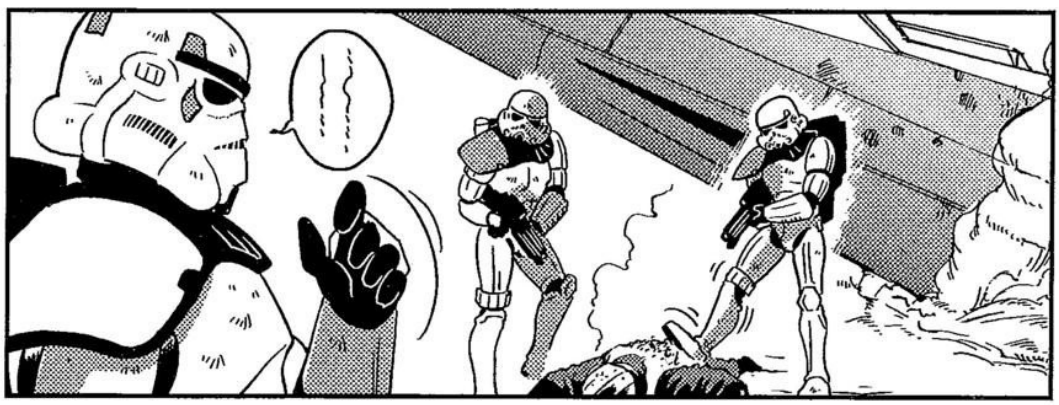

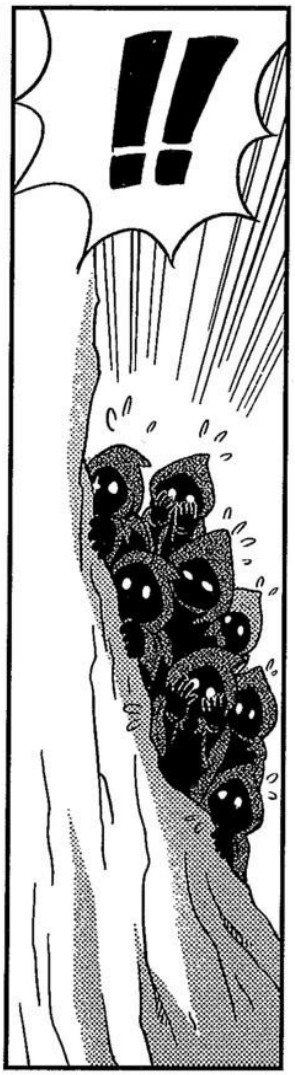

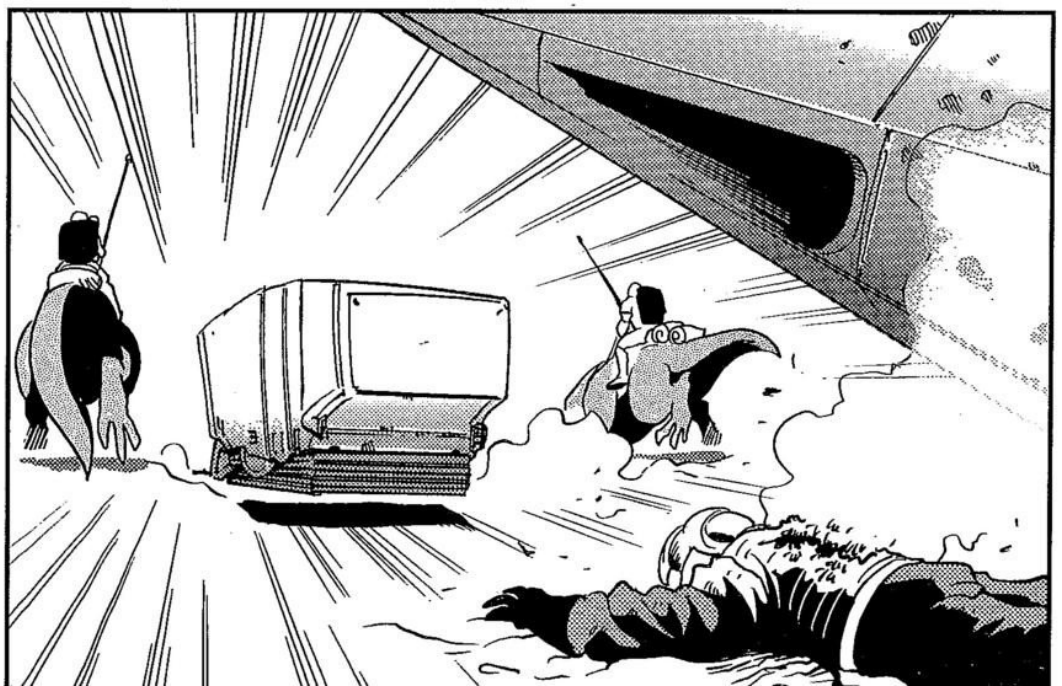

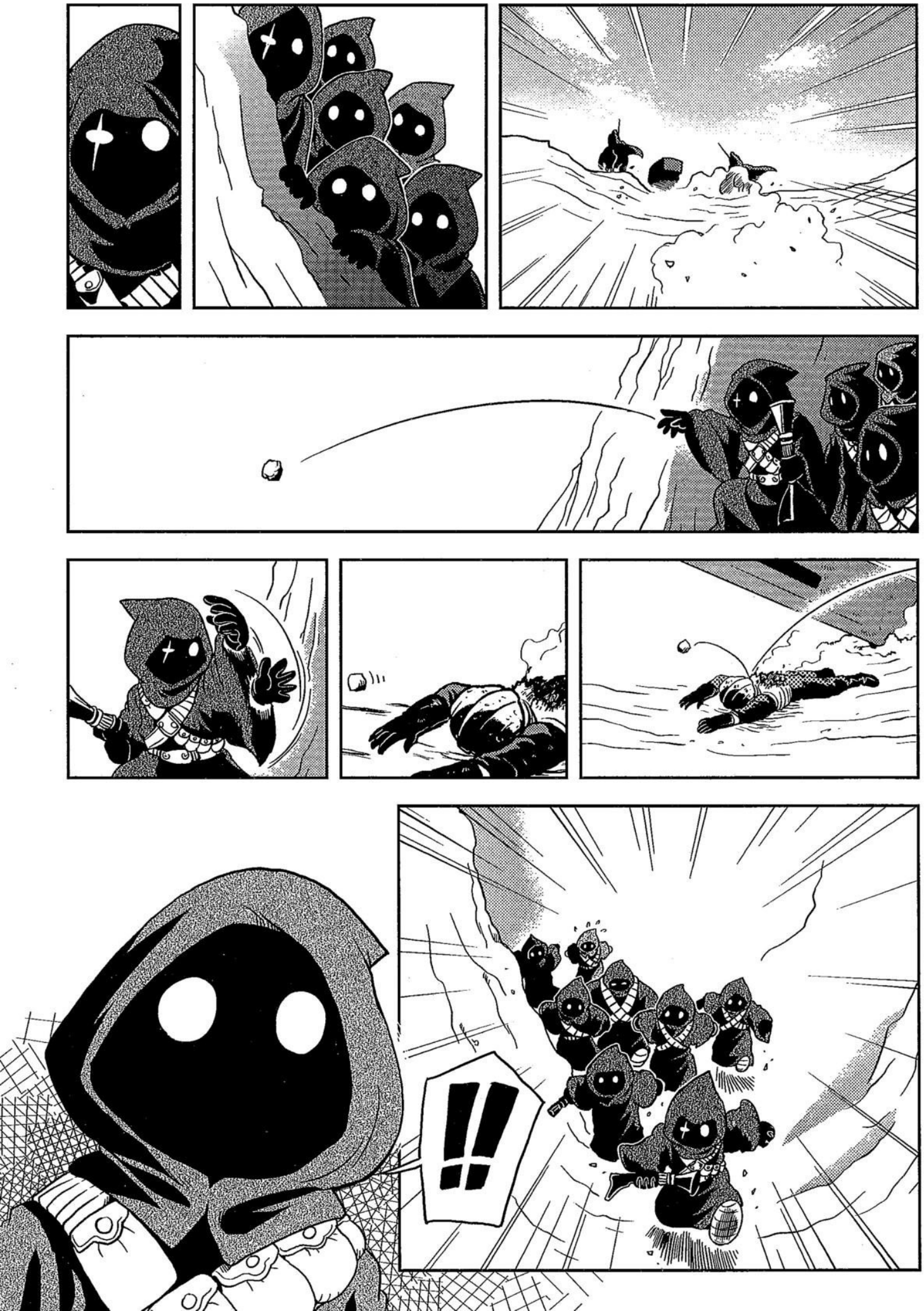

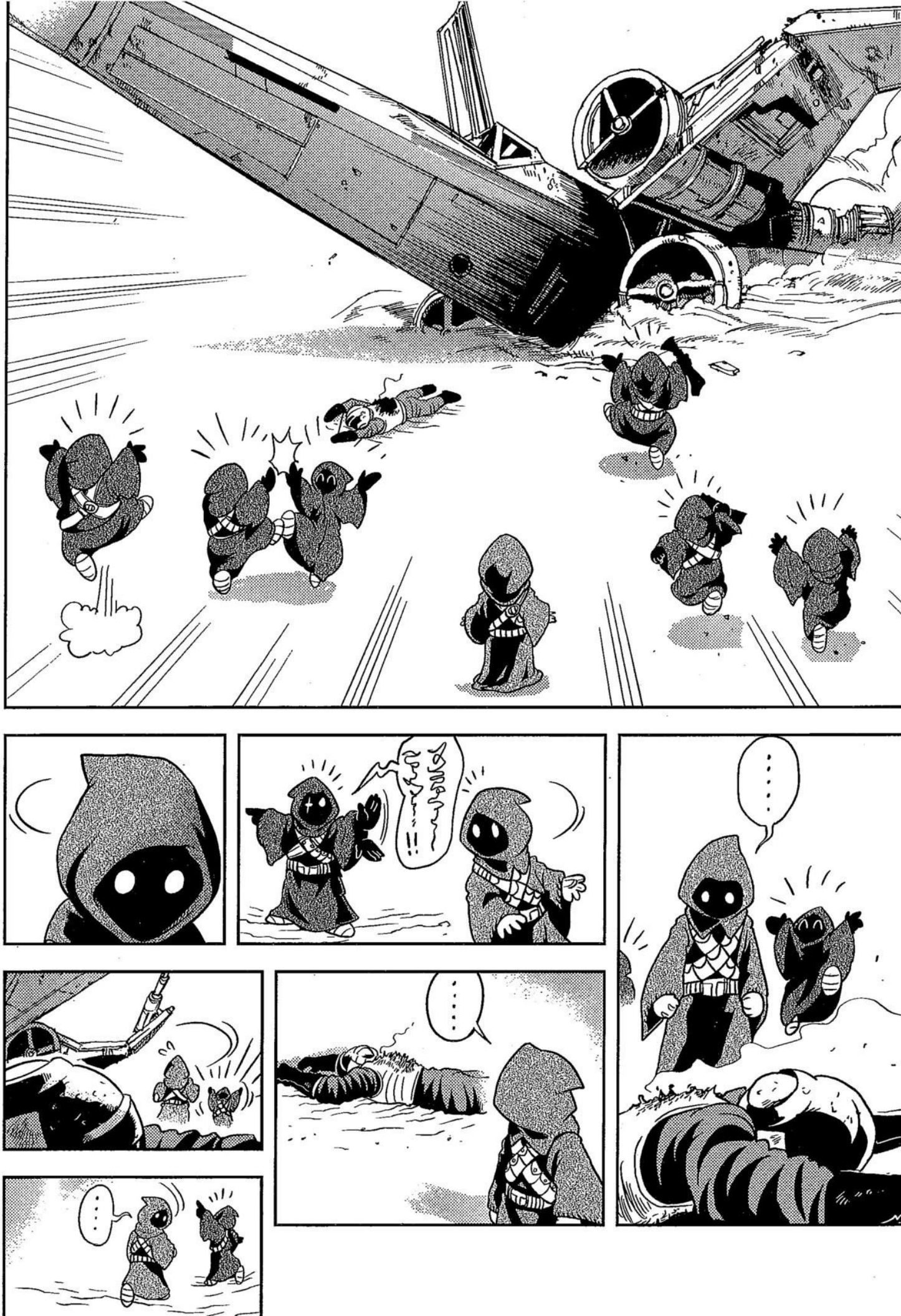

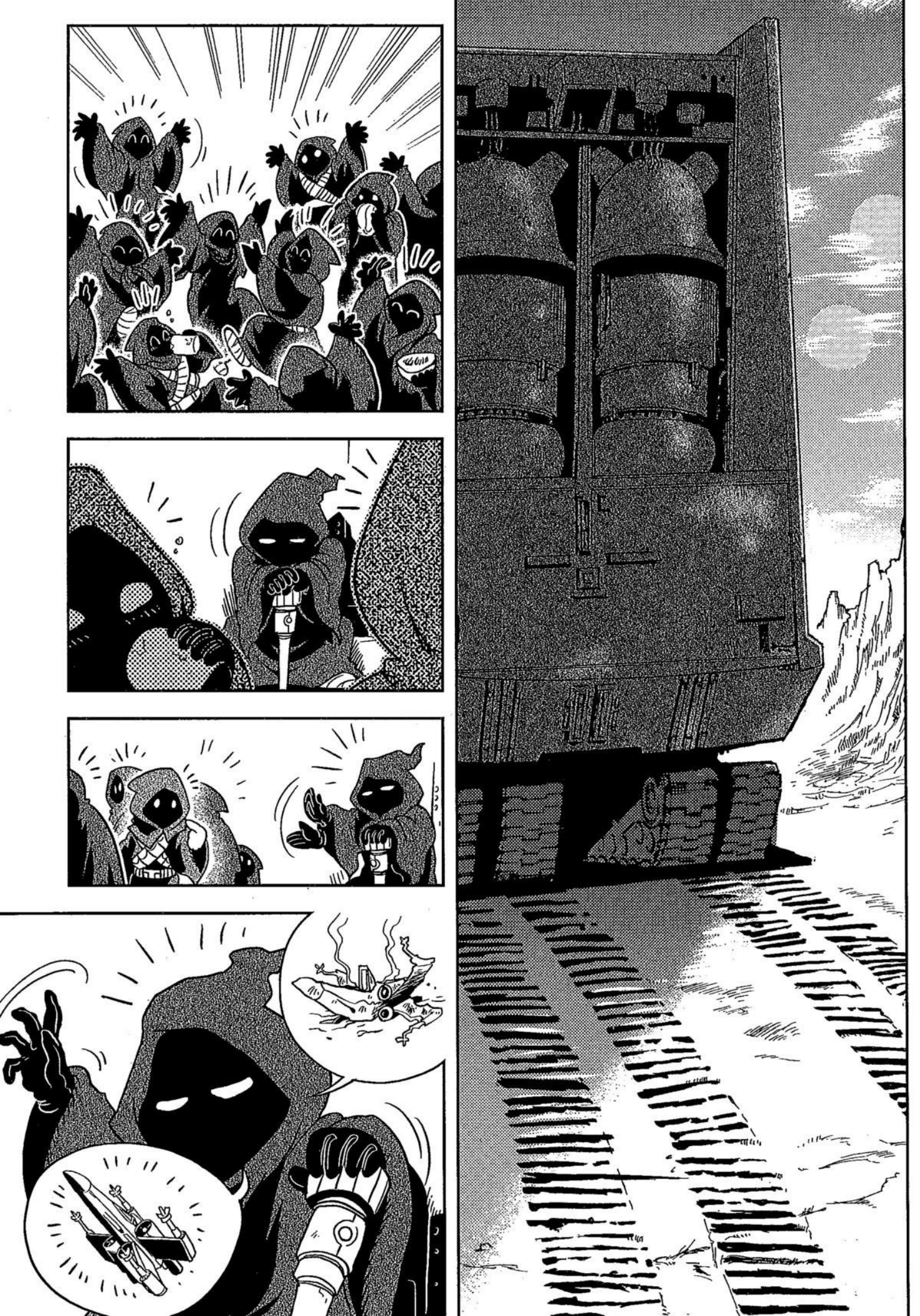

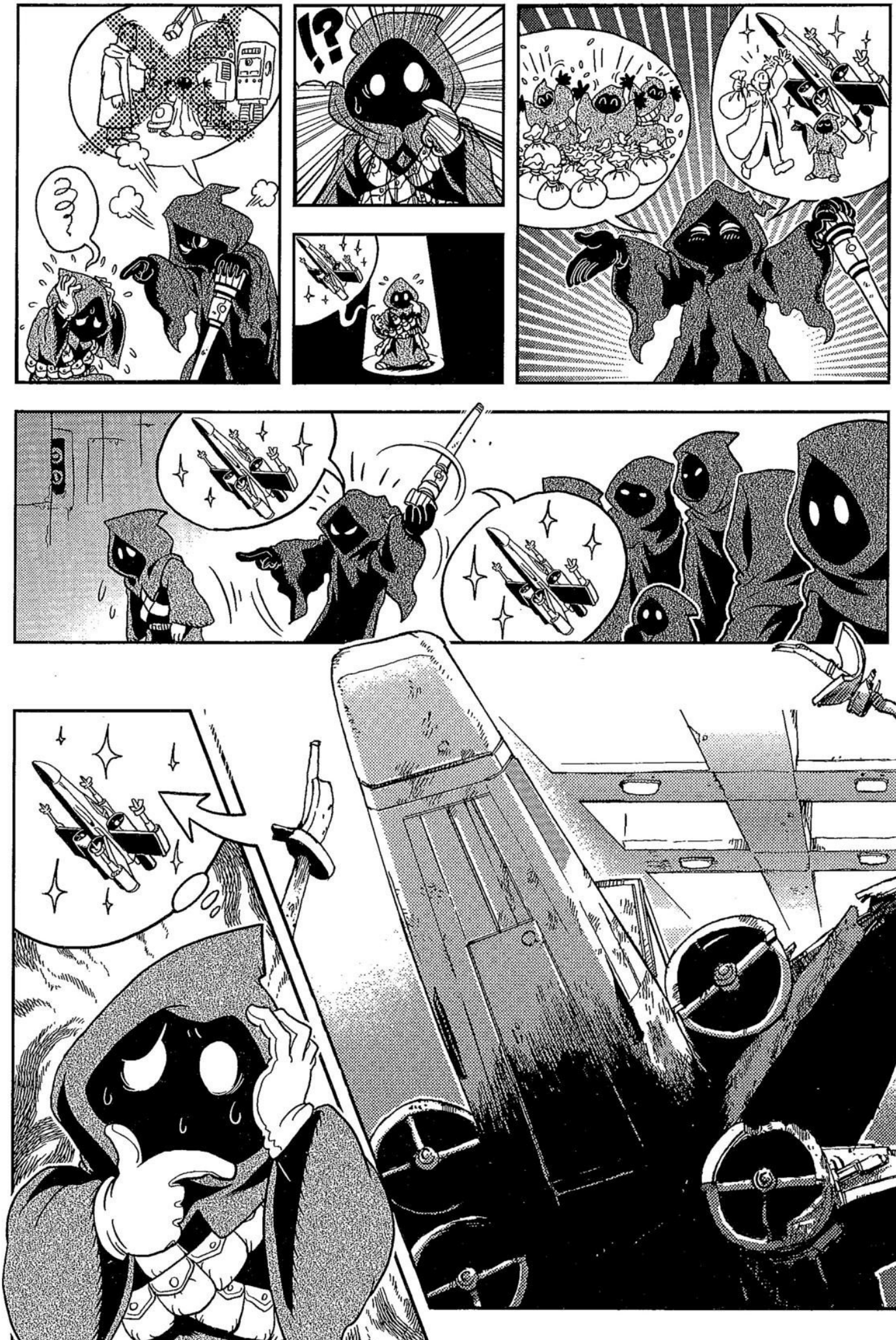

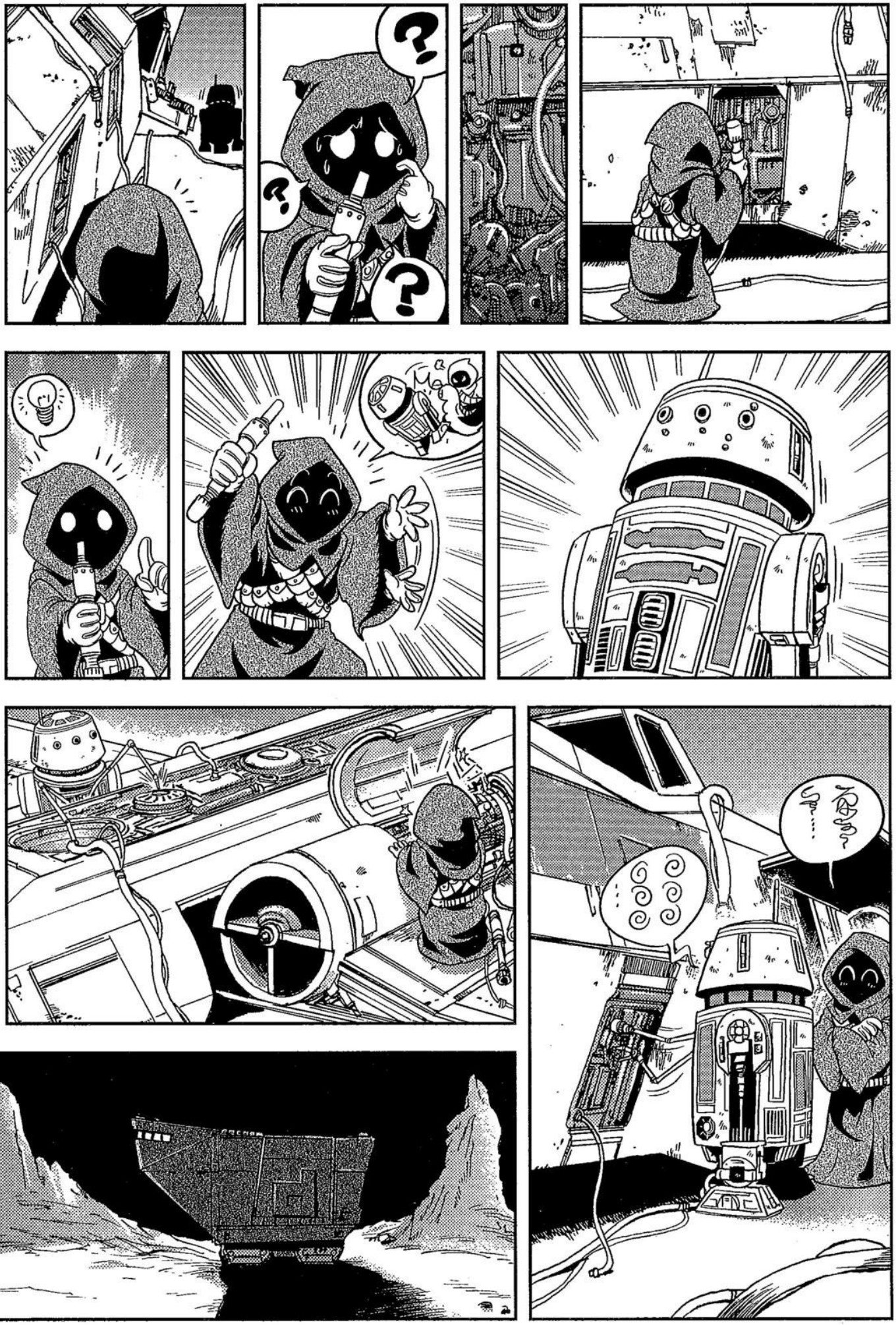

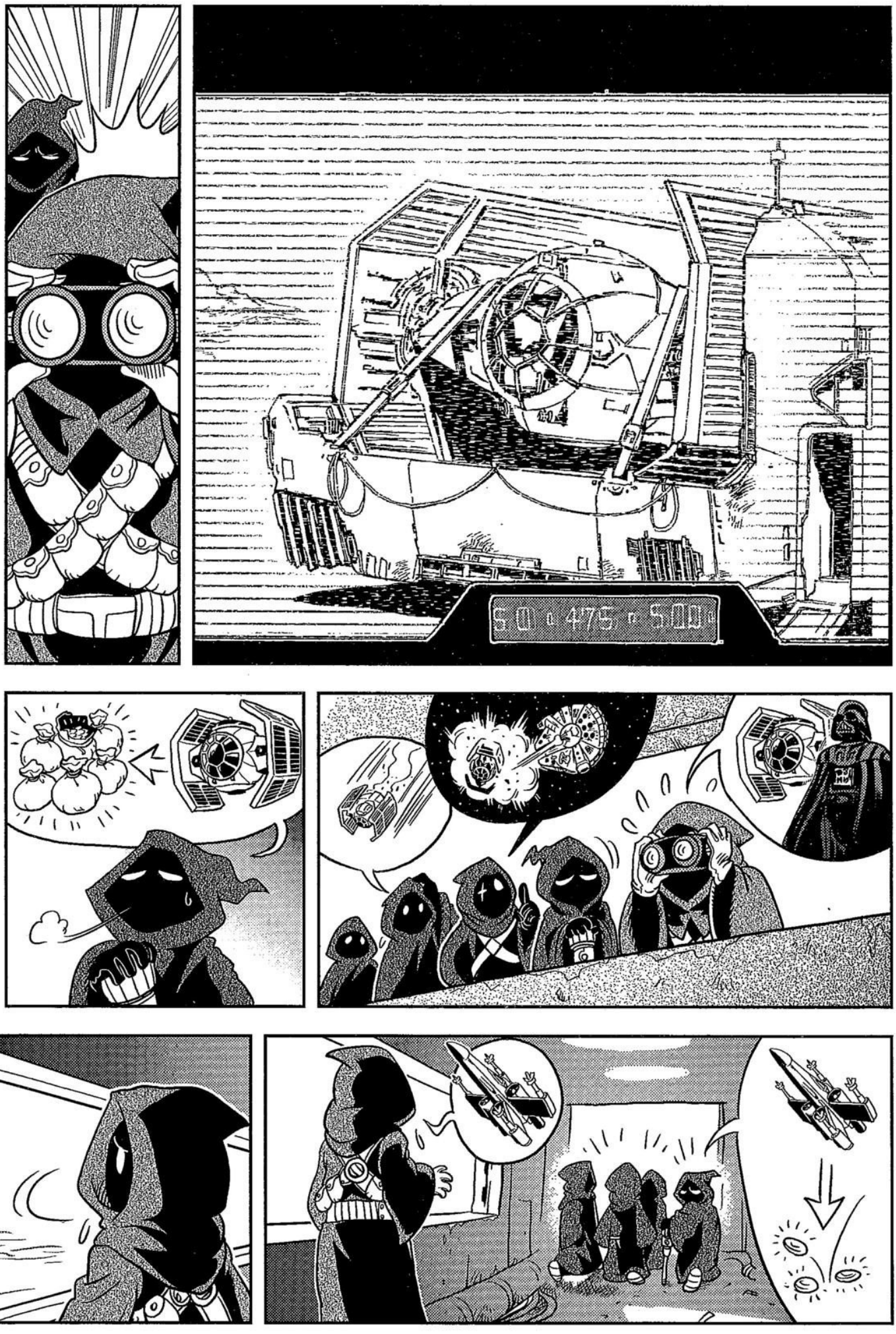
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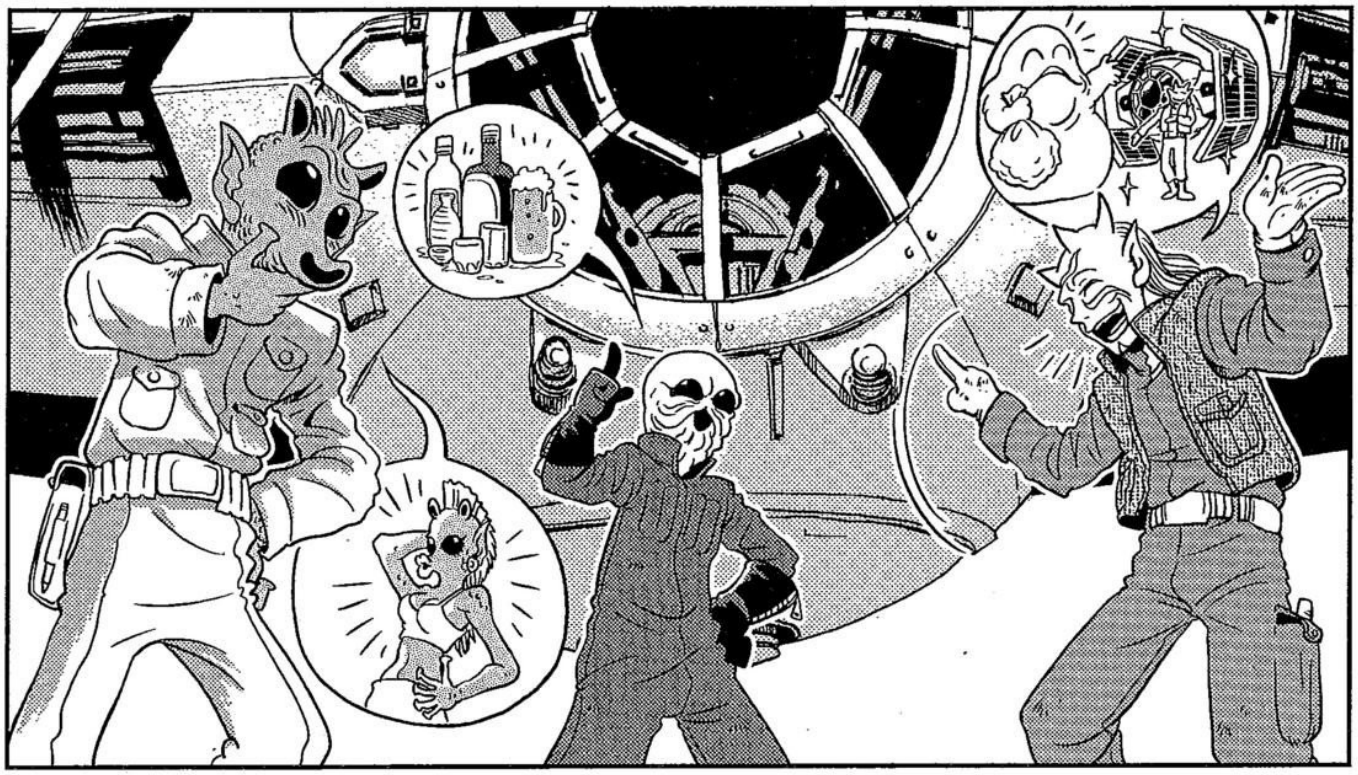

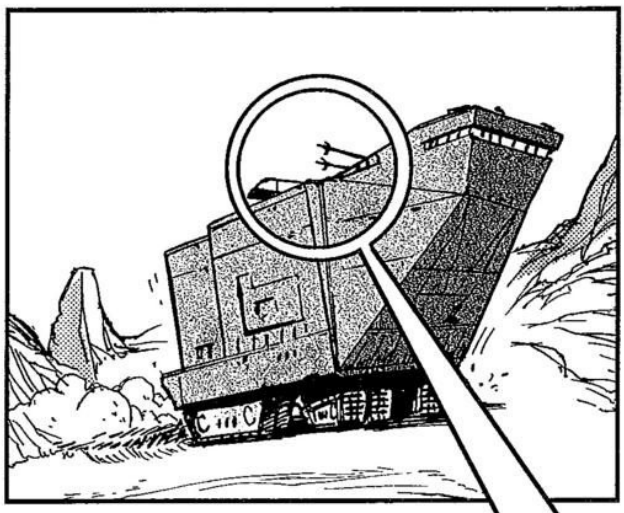

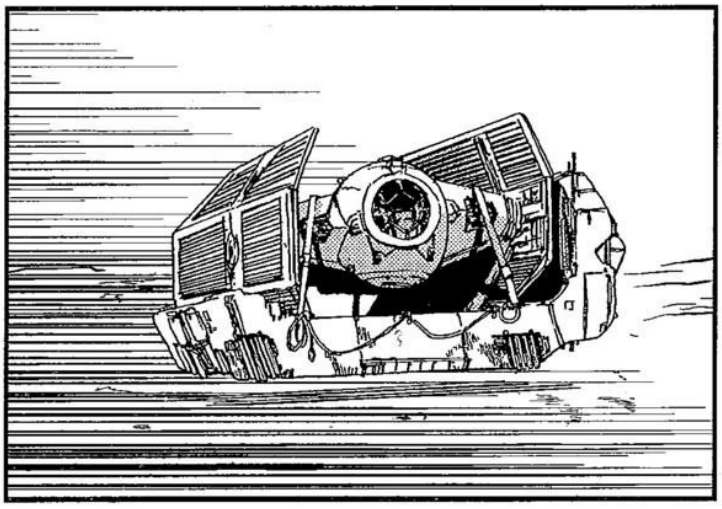

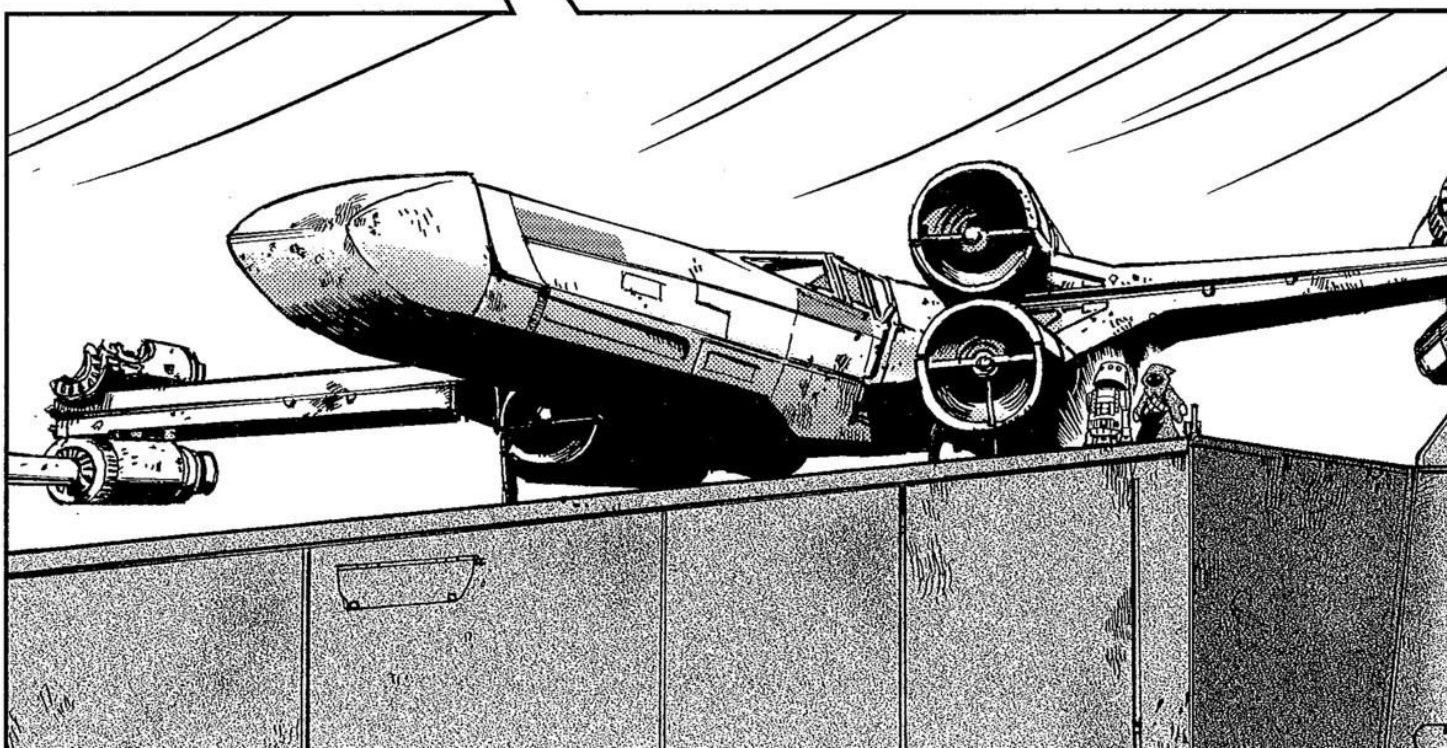

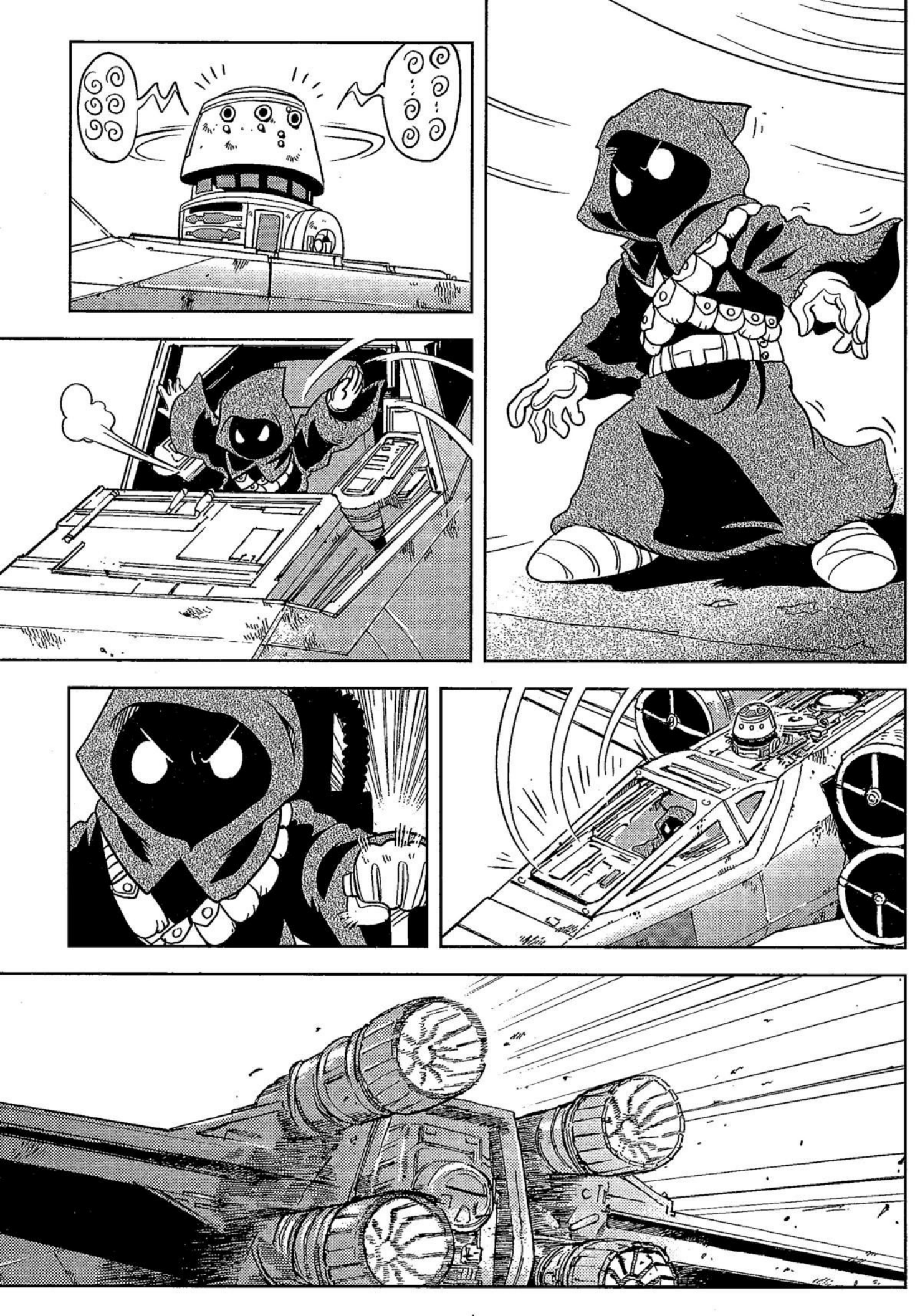

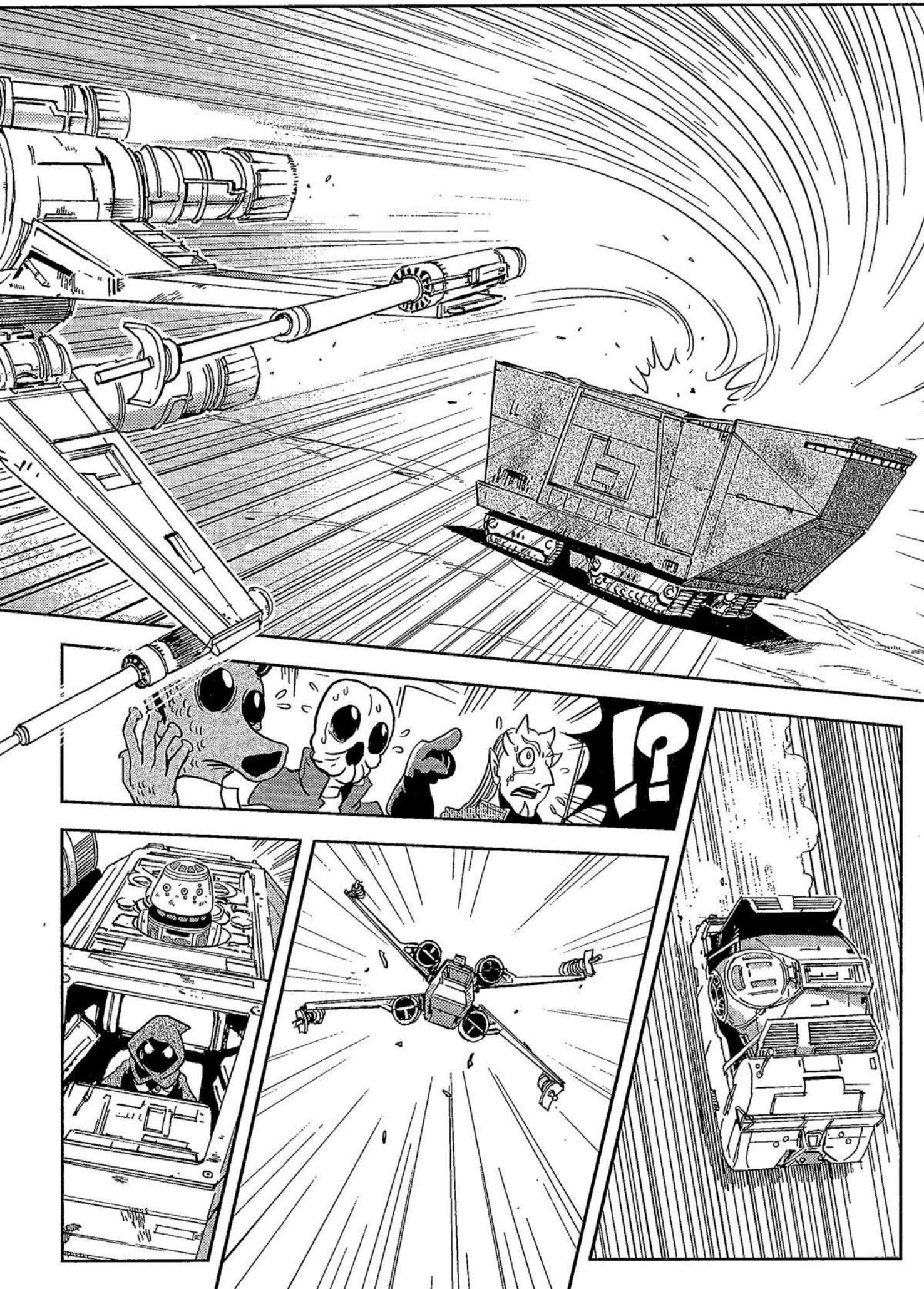

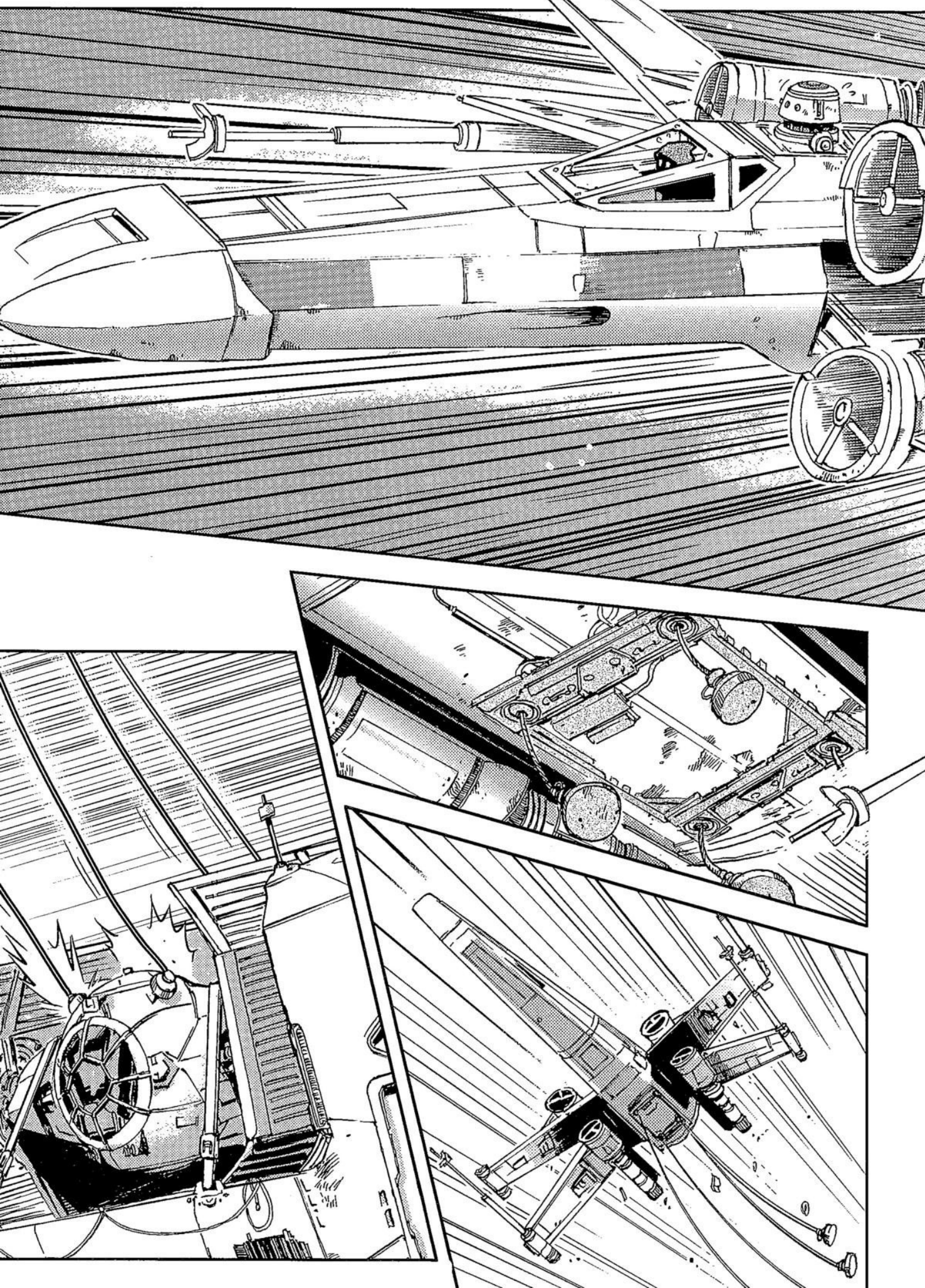

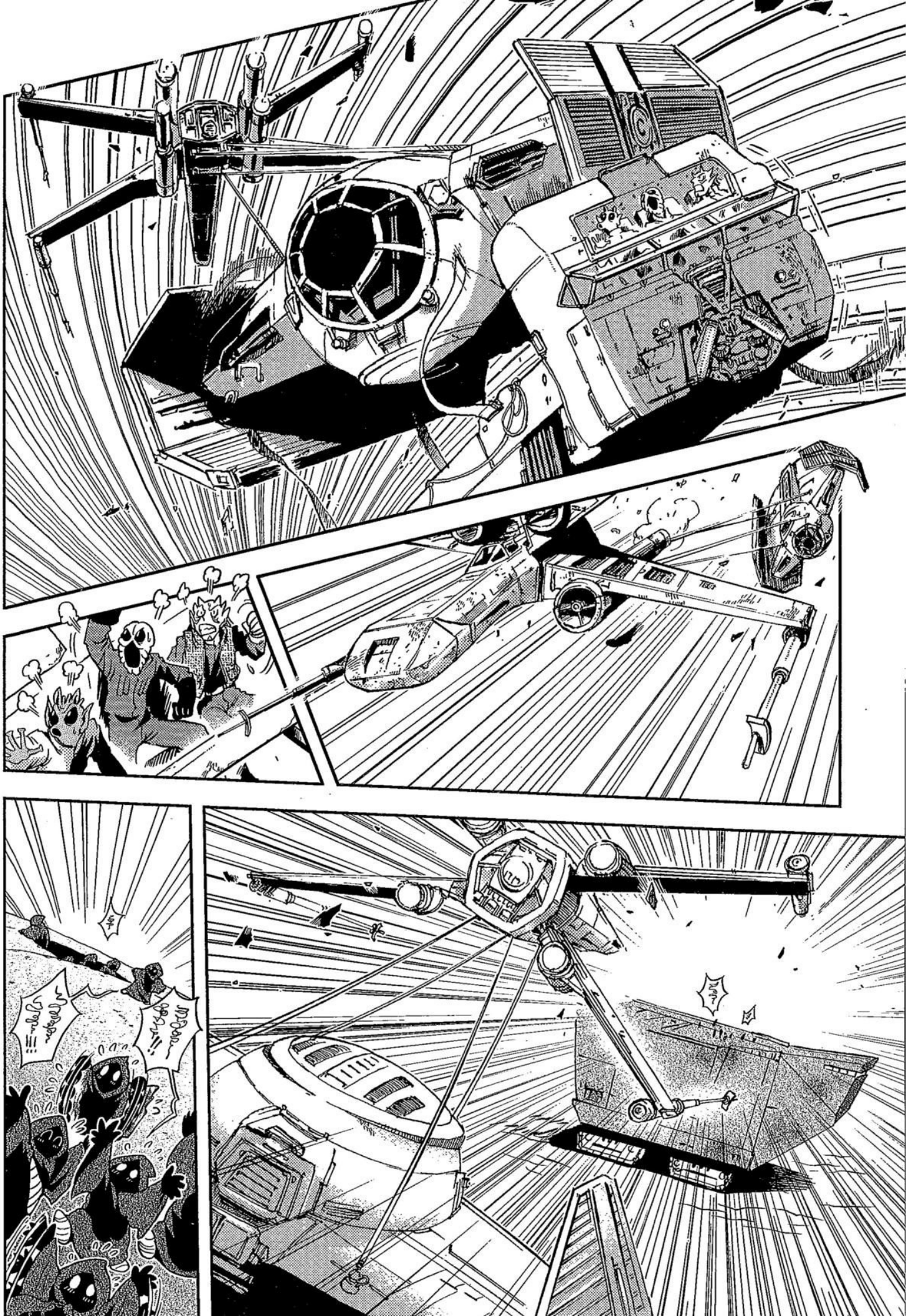

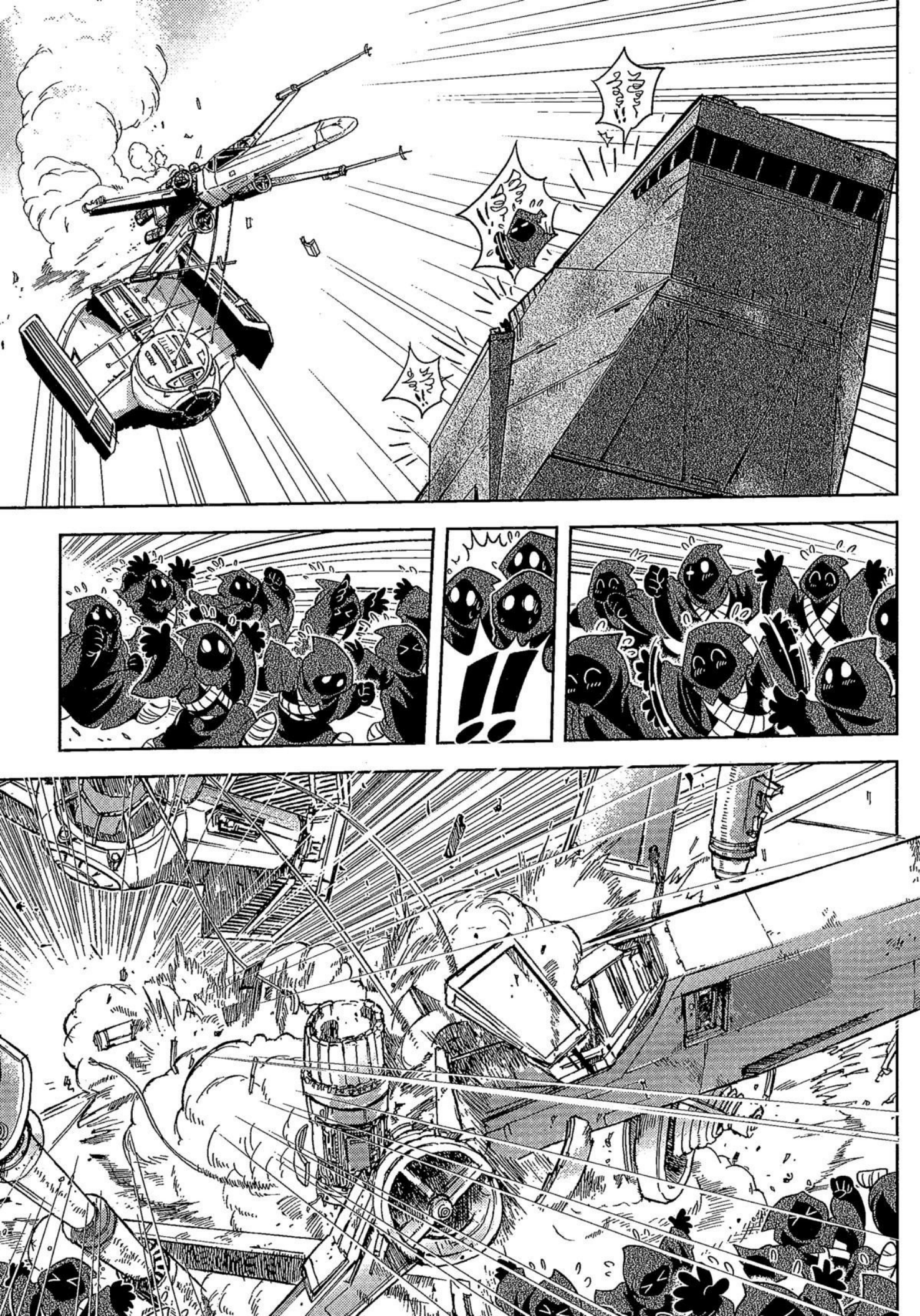

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IF YOU WILL NOT BE TURNED...
...THEN YOU WILL BE DESTROYED!
AAAA-AAAAAA-AAAAAAA-AAAAAH!!!
FATHER, PLEASE...
HELP ME...
ANAKIN, HELP ME...
!!!

ANI, I LOVE YOU.
PADMÉ...
I LOVE YOU, PADMÉ. I LOVE YOU MORE THAN ANY-ONE, MORE THAN ANYTHING.
EVEN NOW, WITH THIS BURNED AND SCARRED HEART, I STILL SEEK YOU.
I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE YOU. I WAS TERRIFIED TO LOSE YOU. I HAD LOST MY MOTHER--I COULDN'T LOSE YOU, TOO.
THAT'S WHY I WANTED POWER--TO SAVE YOU FROM DEATH.
I COULDN'T TRUST THE JEDI. NOT EVEN OBI-WAN OR MASTER YODA. THEY WERE TRYING TO TEAR US APART.
YOUR THOUGHTS BETRAY YOU, FATHER. I FEEL THE GOOD IN YOU...THE CONFLICT.

I SOUGHT THIS IMMENSE POWER SO THAT I COULD HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS FOREVER.
AND YET...
...WITH THESE HANDS...
I WILL NOT FIGHT YOU, FATHER.
SAVE ME, ANAKIN!
LUKE...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO GAIN?
FOR WHAT DO YOU STRUGGLE AT THE EDGE OF DEATH?
I AM A JEDI, LIKE MY FATHER BEFORE ME!
THERE IS GOOD IN YOU!
FATHER, PLEASE-- HELP ME!!

LUKE...MY SON...
...I PROMISE YOU...
...THIS TIME, I WILL SAVE THOSE I LOVE FROM DEATH.
I AM...
...A JEDI.
END

Makoto Nakatsuka
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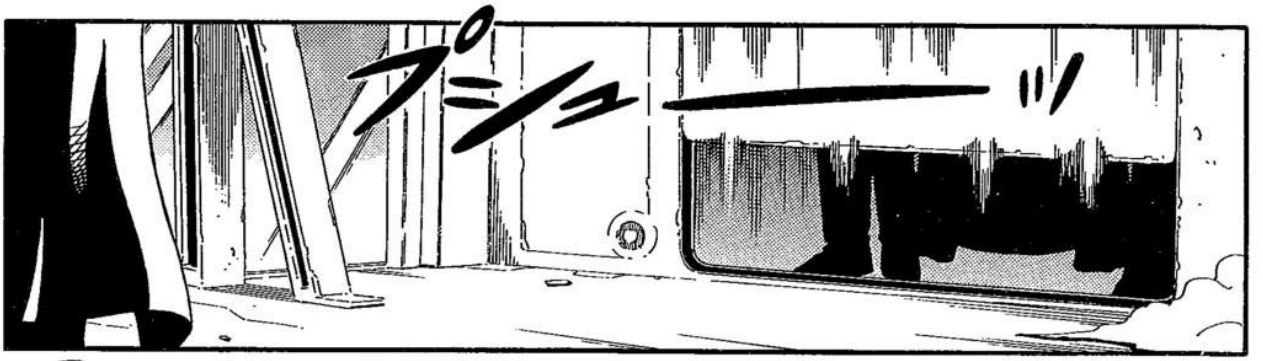
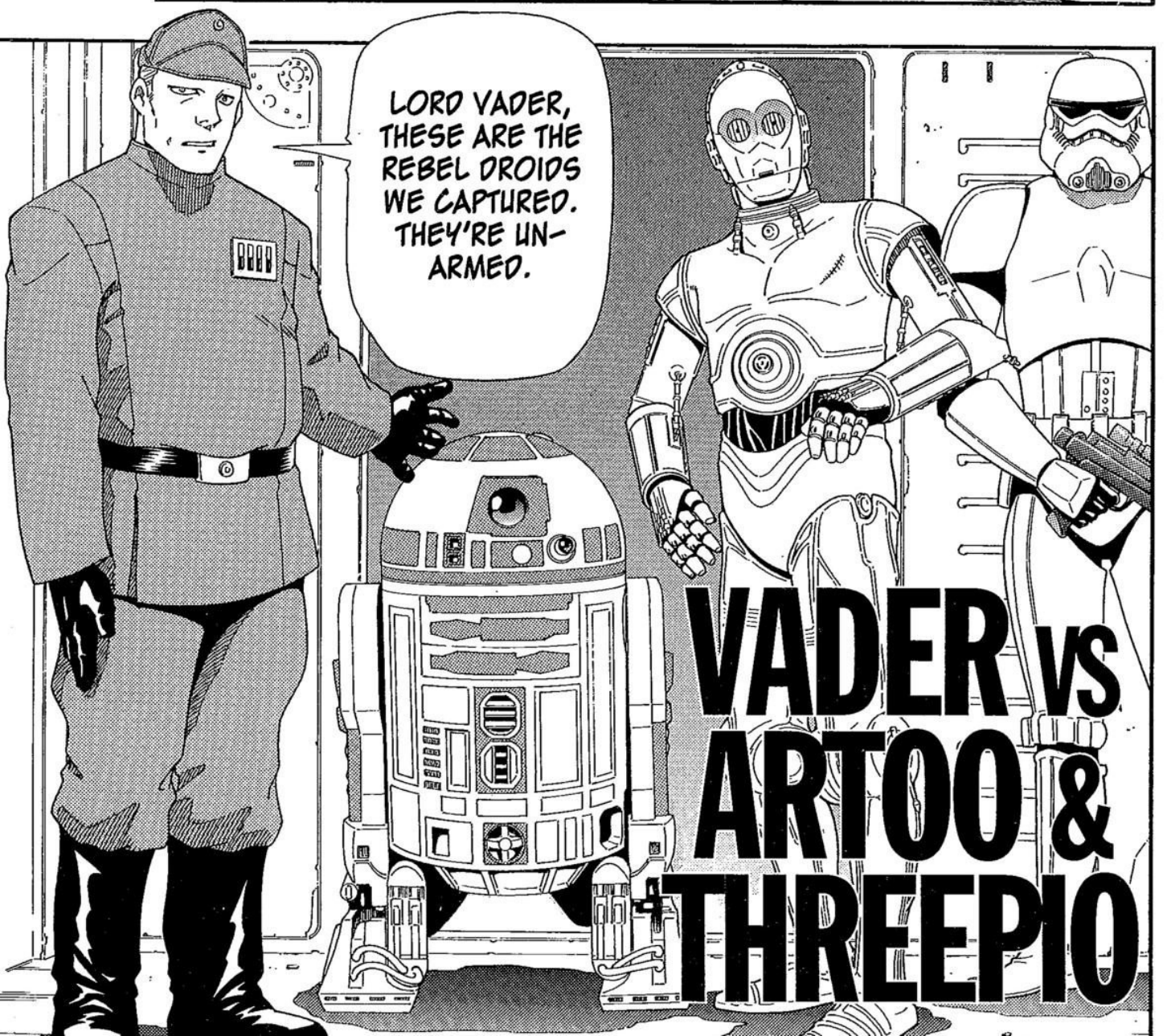
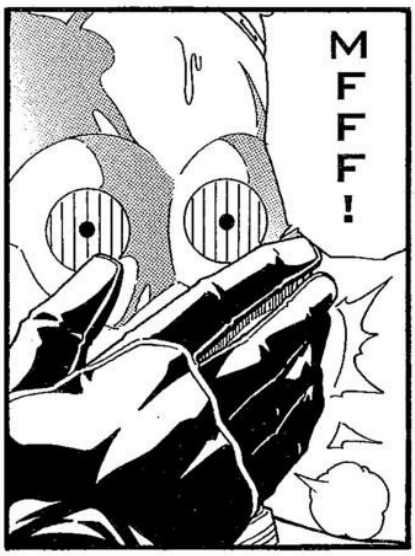




VADER VS ARTOO & THREEPIO

YOU'RE EXCUSED.
WELL DONE, COMMANDER.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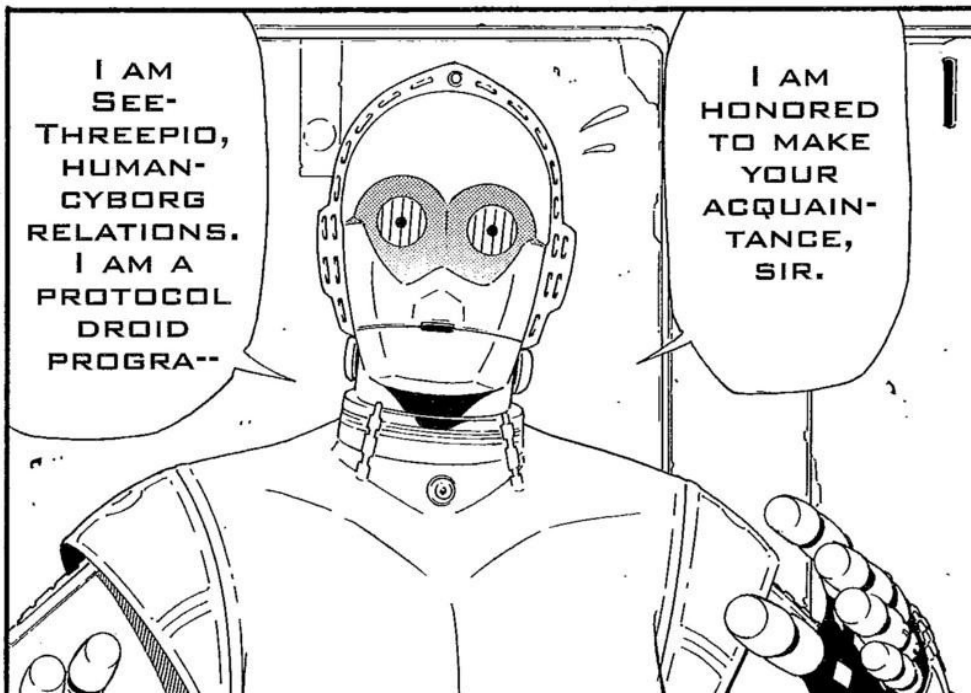
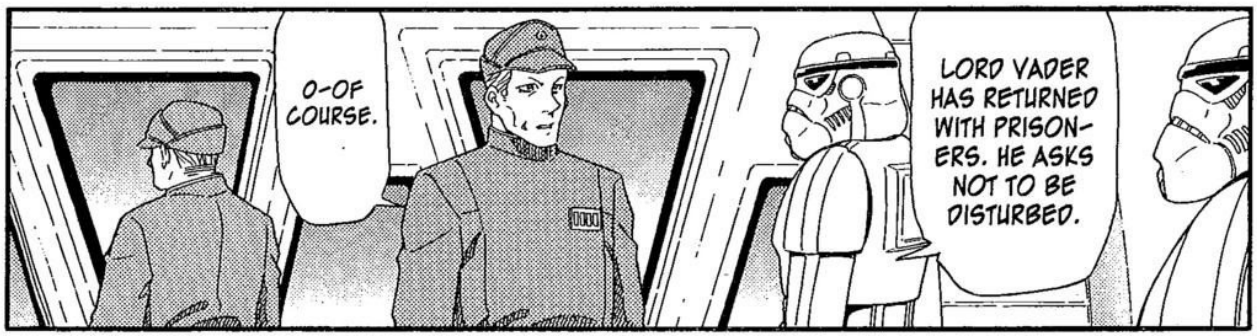
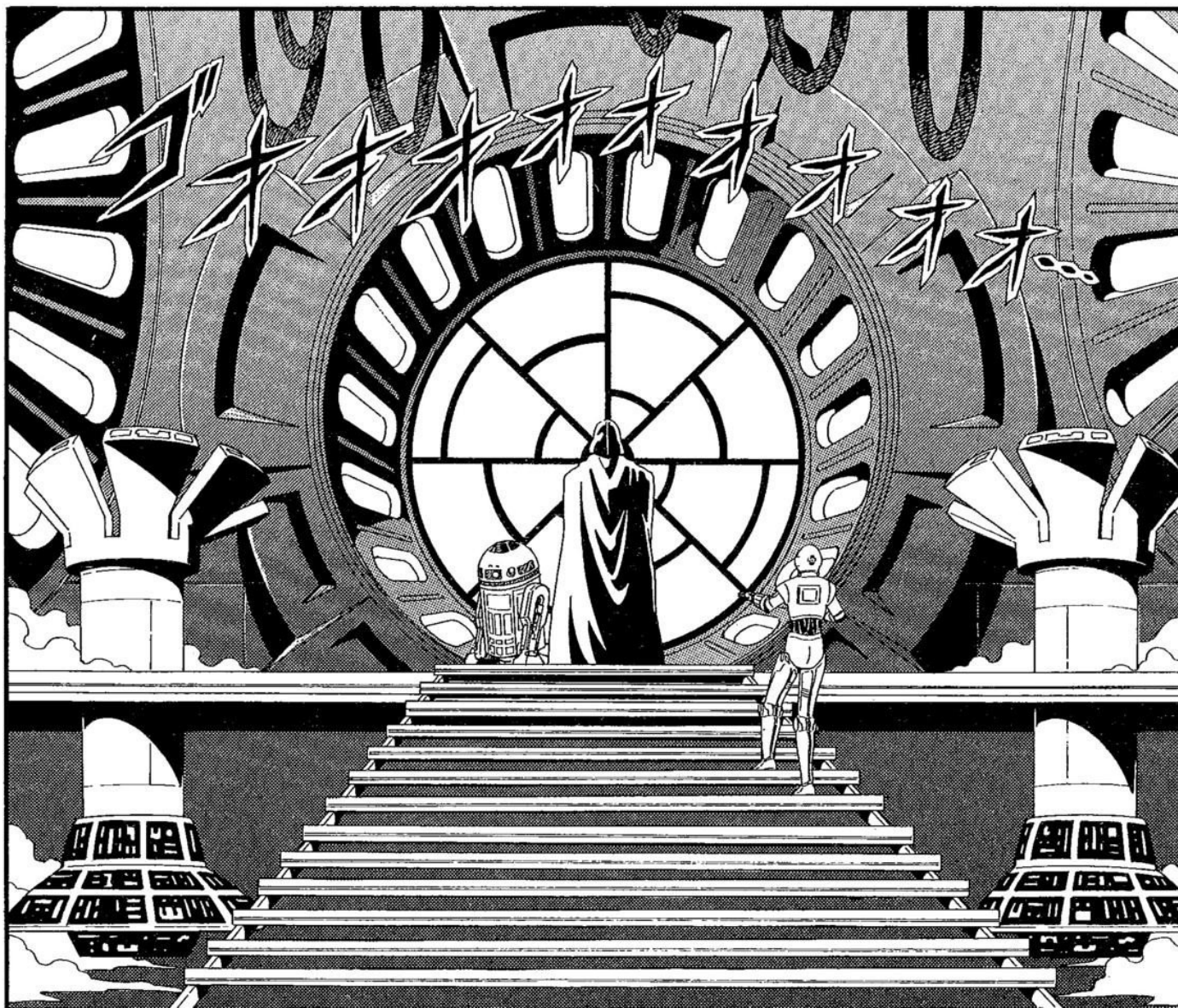

I AM SEE-THREEPIO, HUMAN-CYBORG RELATIONS. I AM A PROTOCOL DROID PROGRA--
I AM HONORED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAIN-TANCE, SIR.

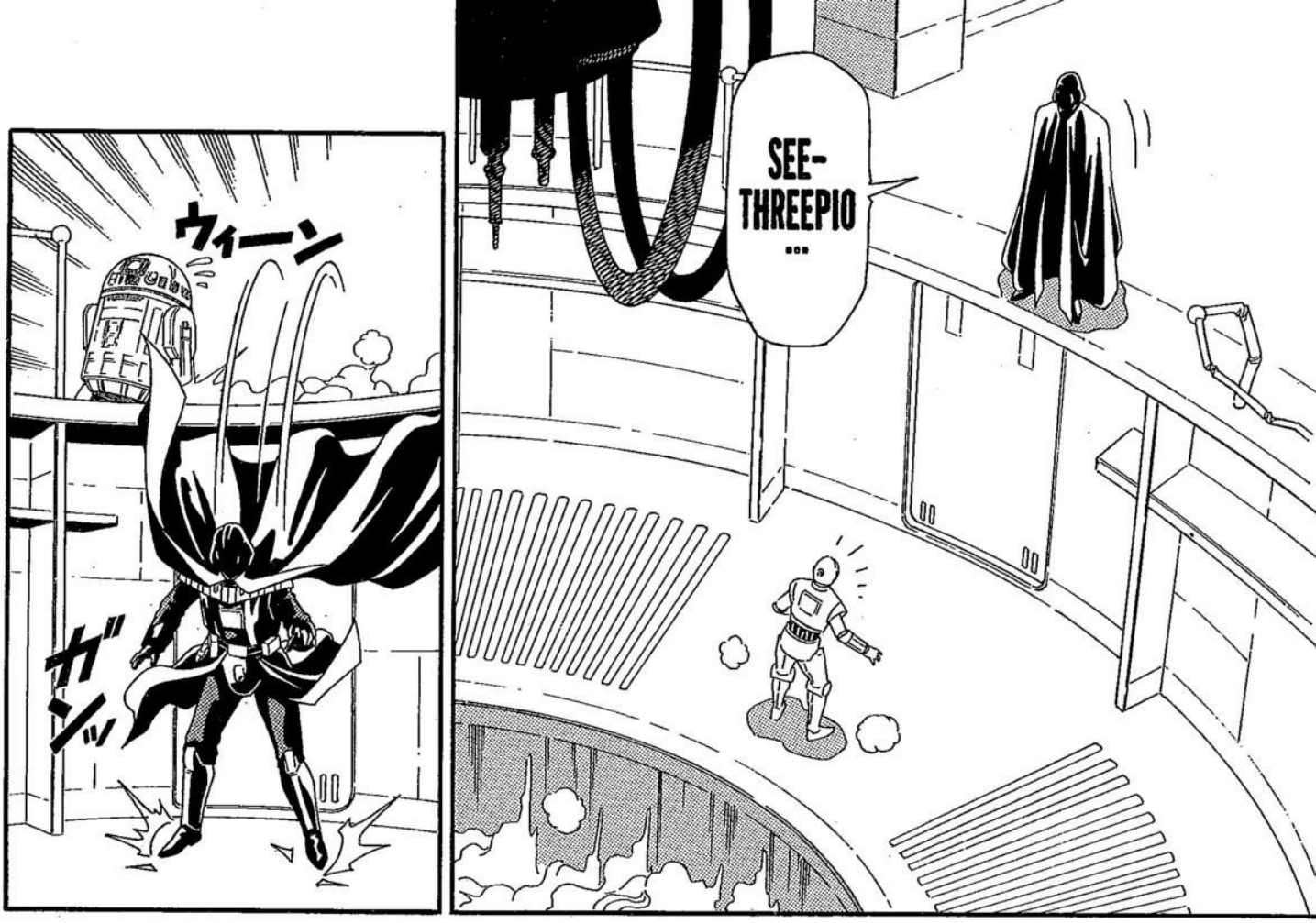
I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR, BUT I WILL BE OF MUCH MORE USE TO YOU THAN THIS ASTROMECH DROID. I AM FLUENT IN OVER SIX MILLION...
スッ
...FORMS OF...
クルッ
I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, ARTOO-DETOO. WE MEET AGAIN AT LAST. THE CIRCLE IS COMPLETE.
Beep beep beep ooh!
H-HEY--!
W-WAIT FOR ME!
カタカタカタカタカタ


O-OF COURSE.
LORD VADER HAS RETURNED WITH PRISONERS. HE ASKS NOT TO BE DISTURBED.

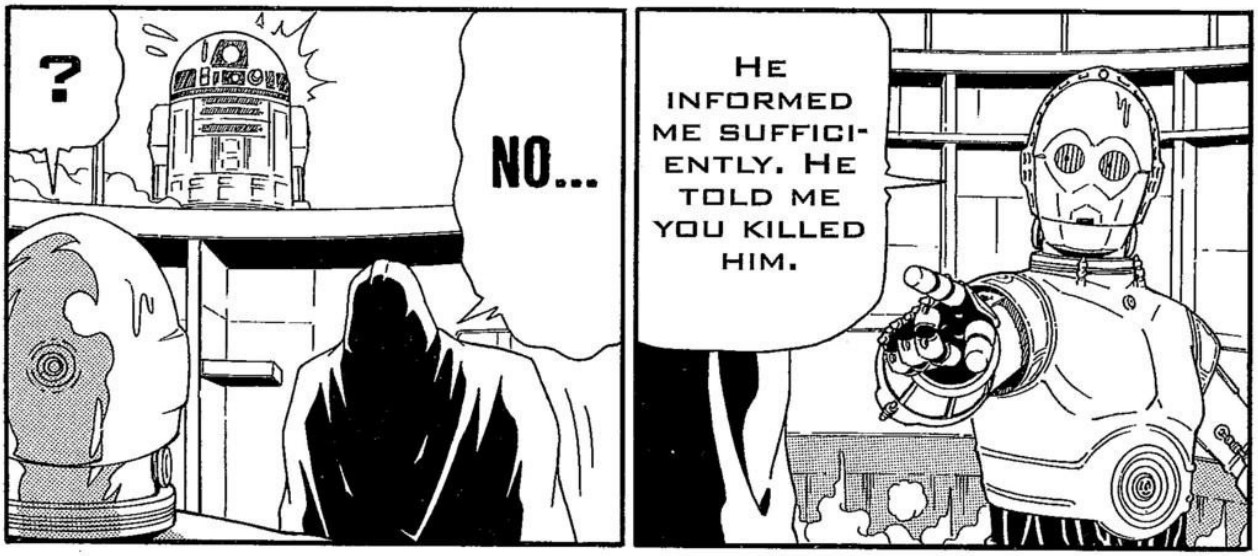


YOU DO NOT YET REALIZE YOUR IMPORTANCE. YOU HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO DISCOVER YOUR POWER. JOIN ME...
THERE IS NO ESCAPE, ARTOO! DON'T MAKE ME DESTROY YOU.
Bleep!
WITH OUR COMBINED STRENGTH, WE CAN END THIS DESTRUCTIVE CONFLICT AND BRING ORDER TO THE GALAXY!
...AND I WILL COMPLETE YOUR TRAINING.
Bip...
EVEN I CAN'T UNDER-STAND HIS LOGIC AT TIMES.
I'M EVER SO SORRY, SIR. THAT ARTOO UNIT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PROBLEM.
Whoop! Whoop!

WAIT!
WAAAHH!
SHOVE
IT IS YOUR DESTINY, ARTOO!
Bep!
ARTOO...IF YOU WILL NOT TURN TO THE DARK SIDE OF THE FORCE... THEN PERHAPS THIS DROID WILL.
GLARE
EEEEK!
OH DEAR! OH MY! I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!


ウィーン
ガシッ
SEE-
THREEPIO
...

...ARTOO NEVER TOLD YOU WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CREATOR.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NO...
HE INFORMED ME SUFFICIENTLY. HE TOLD ME YOU KILLED HIM.

I AM YOUR CREATOR!!
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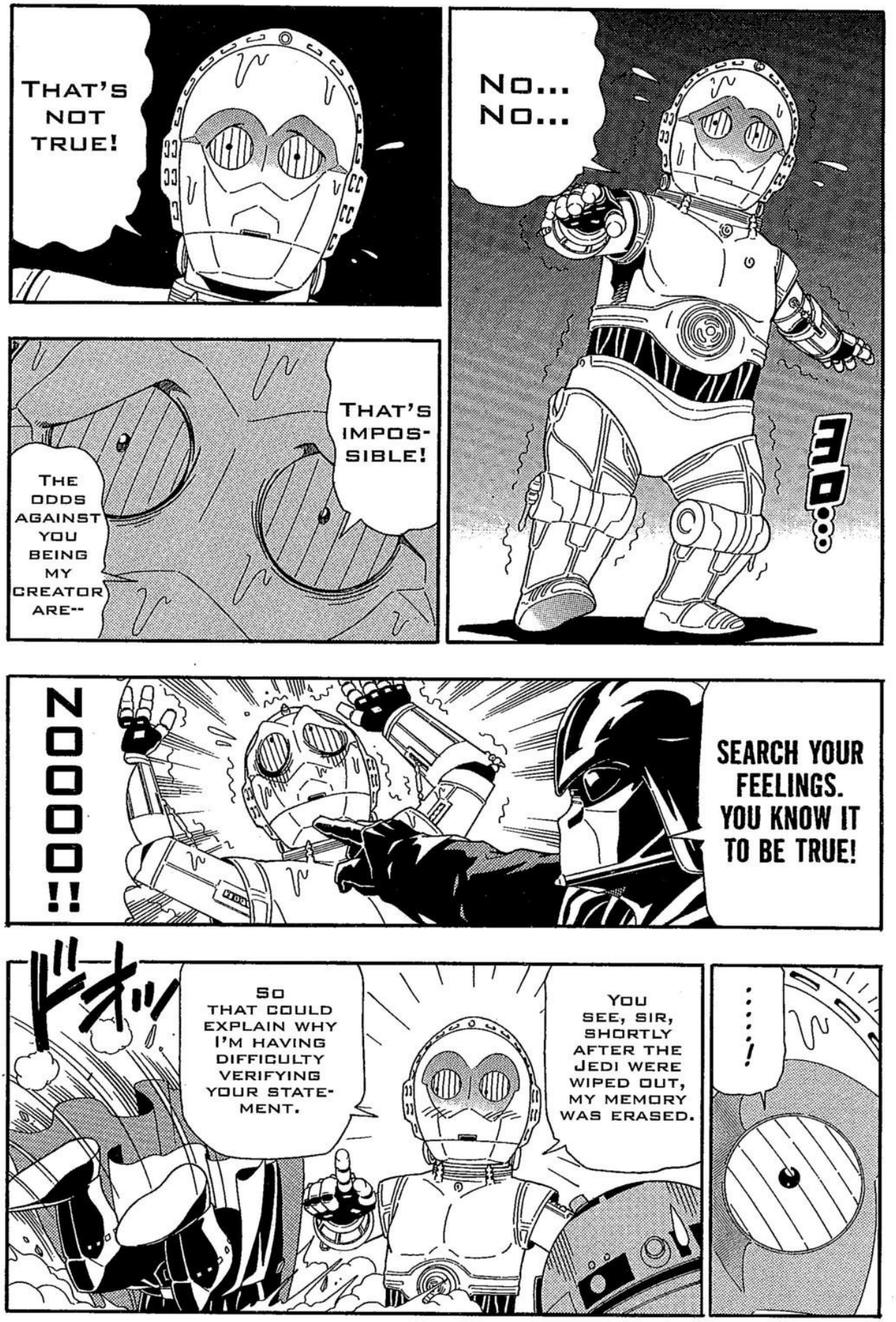

THAT'S NOT TRUE!
NO... NO...
NOOOO!!
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!
THE ODDS AGAINST YOU BEING MY CREATOR ARE--
SEARCH YOUR FEELINGS. YOU KNOW IT TO BE TRUE!
ドオッ
SO THAT COULD EXPLAIN WHY I'M HAVING DIFFICULTY VERIFYING YOUR STATE-MENT.
YOU SEE, SIR, SHORTLY AFTER THE JEDI WERE WIPED OUT, MY MEMORY WAS ERASED.
.....!

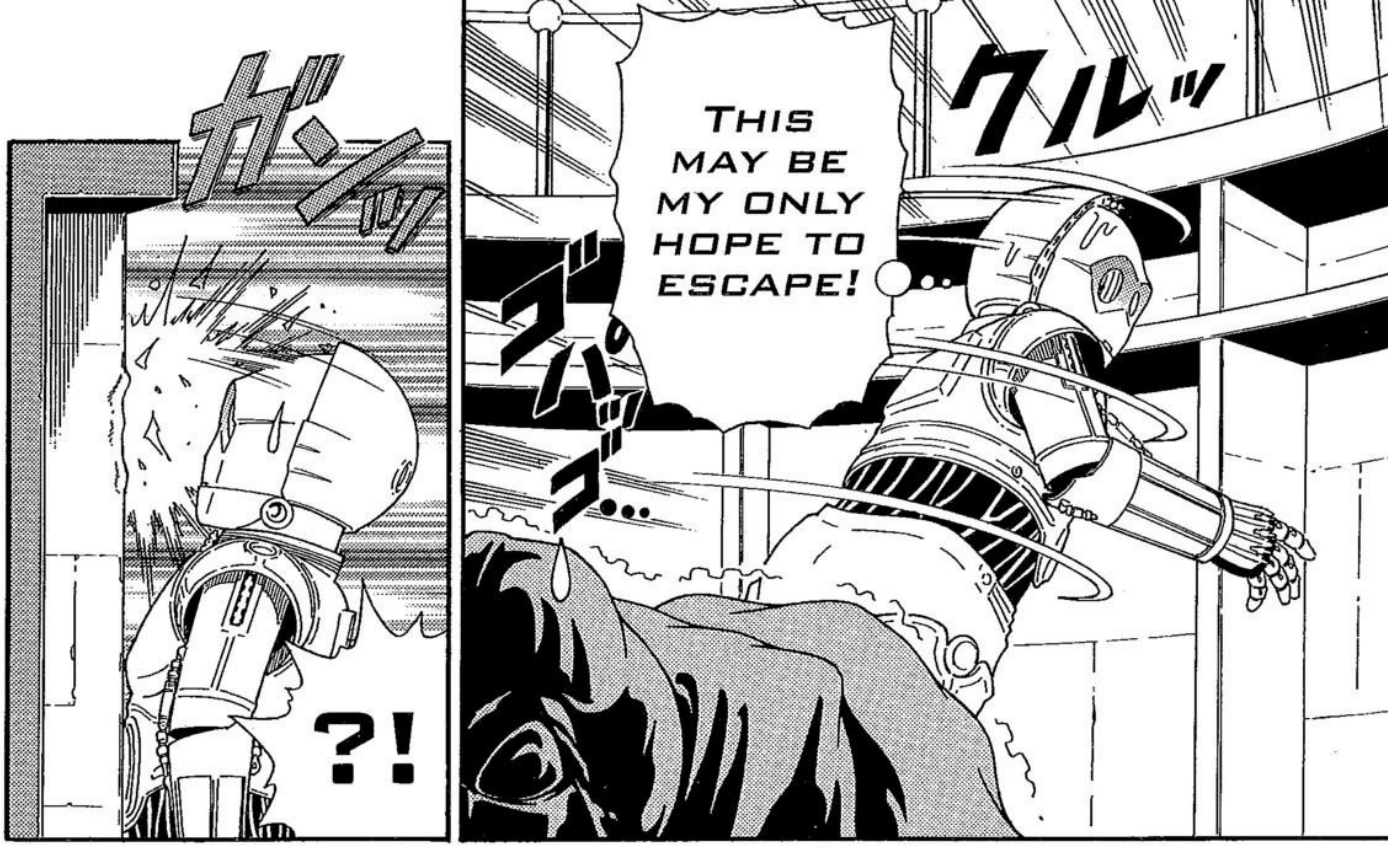
Bip...
THEN... I SHALL HELP YOU REMEMBER.
EH HEH...
OH D-D-DEAR ...!
THERE IS MUCH FEAR IN YOU, SEE-THREEPIO.
Quaking in fear, See-Threepio attempts to cover his face with his hands...
GOOD...GIVE IN TO YOUR FEAR! THAT IS THE PATH TO THE DARK SIDE...
KRIK
...only to discover his elbows don't bend that far!
OH M-MY...!

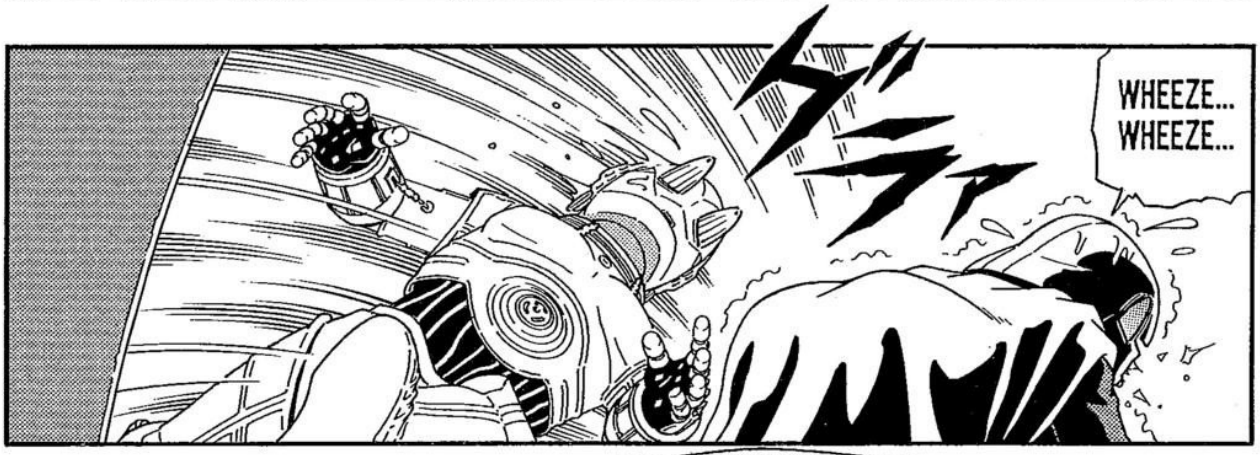
Beeeep!
ウィーン...
I HAVE YOU NOW!
OH, ARTOO-- SAVE ME, ARTOO!
Bip...
YT KLIK
YESSS!

THE FORCE OF YOUR BLOWS RESONATES THROUGH MY BEING!
I FEEL YOUR MIGHTY SABER AGAINST MINE!
NOT SINCE BEFORE I DESTROYED THE JEDI...
...HAVE I FELT SENSATIONS AKIN TO THESE!
ONLY IN THE SIZZLING ENERGY PRODUCED BY PASSIONATE SWORDPLAY CAN I FIND RELEASE!!
ONLY WHEN MY SABER CROSSES ANOTHER DO I FEEL TRULY ALIVE!

WHOOPS!
UHH...
AARRH!!

……
……
ゴ〜パッ
ゴパッ
ゴ…
PSHHT-THUMP
OH DEAR...
ゴパッ
ゴ…
CAN'T... BREATHE...
ゴッ
I...CAN'T... BREATHE!!
ゴパッ
ガクッ
SO... HHHKK... MUCH... HHGH... PAIN...!
ズンッ
OH MY, OH MY, OH MY ...!


ガシッ
?!
THIS MAY BE MY ONLY HOPE TO ESCAPE!
グルッ
グッ…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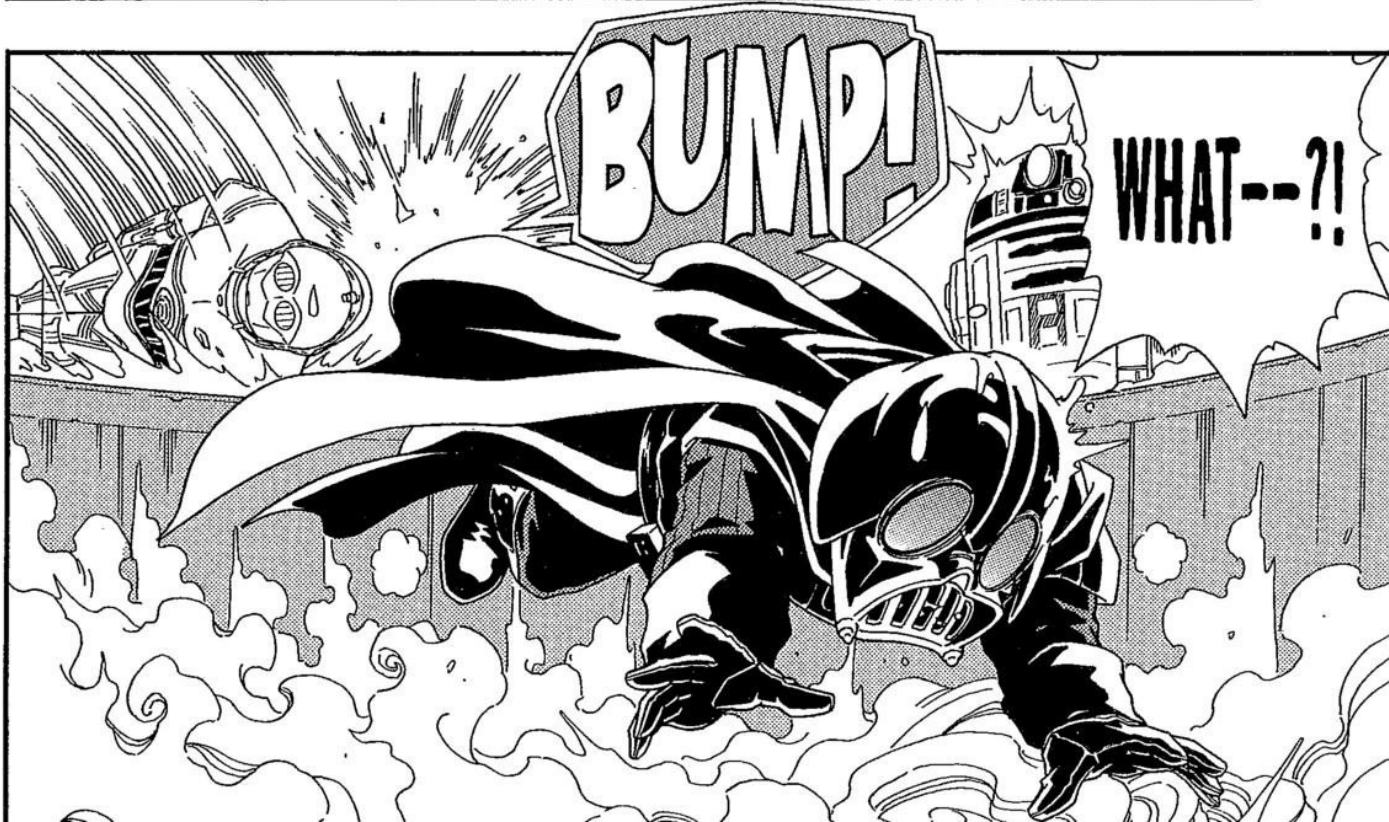
WHEEZE... WHEEZE...


BUMP!
WHAT--?!

ズボオ
EEAAHH!
ブシュー
?!
ガラガラガラ
OH!
ガラガラ
OH DEAR-- WHAT HAVE I DONE?
ウウウウウウ

ウゥ
COOL!!
END

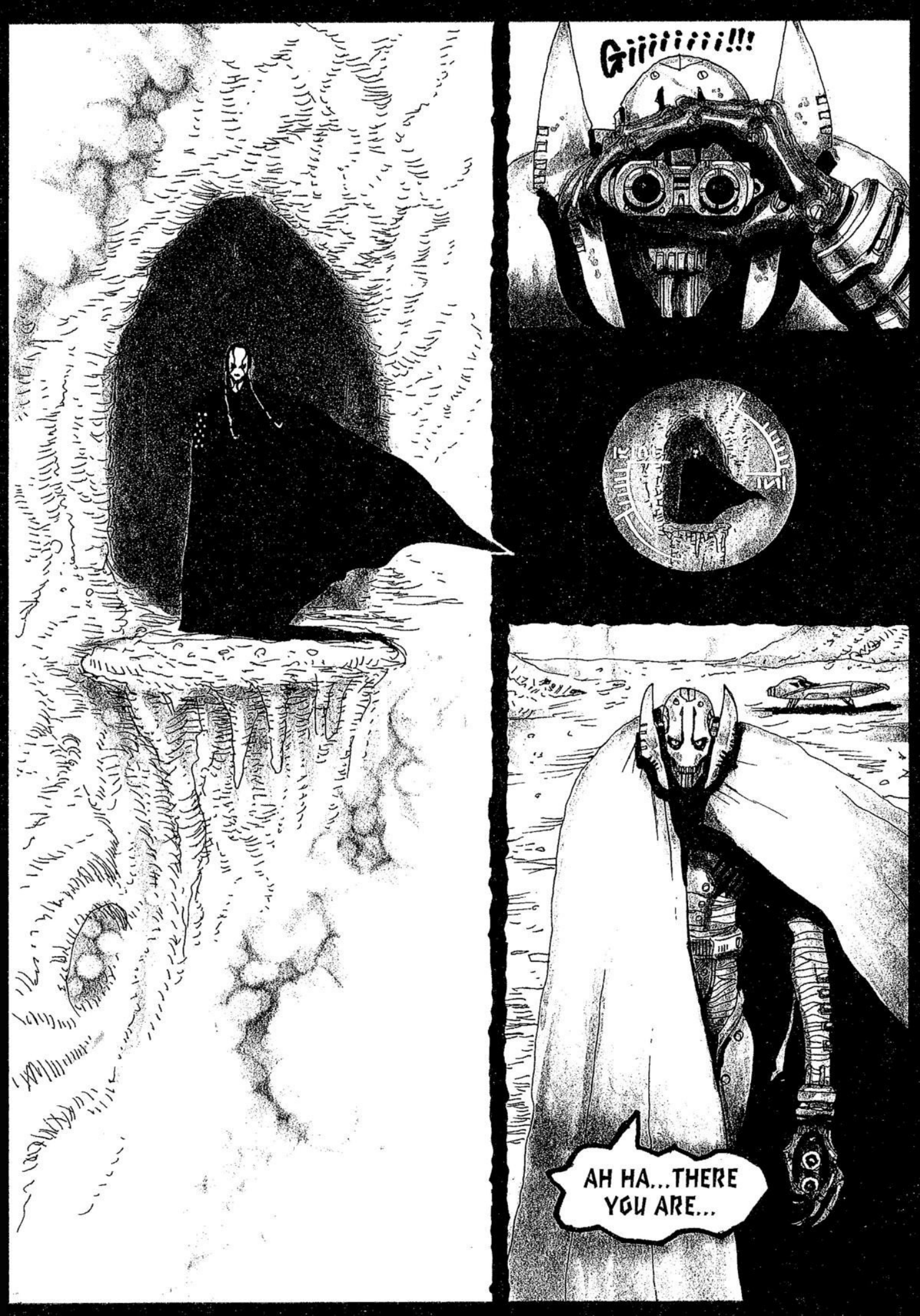
DARK JEDI

WRITTEN BY

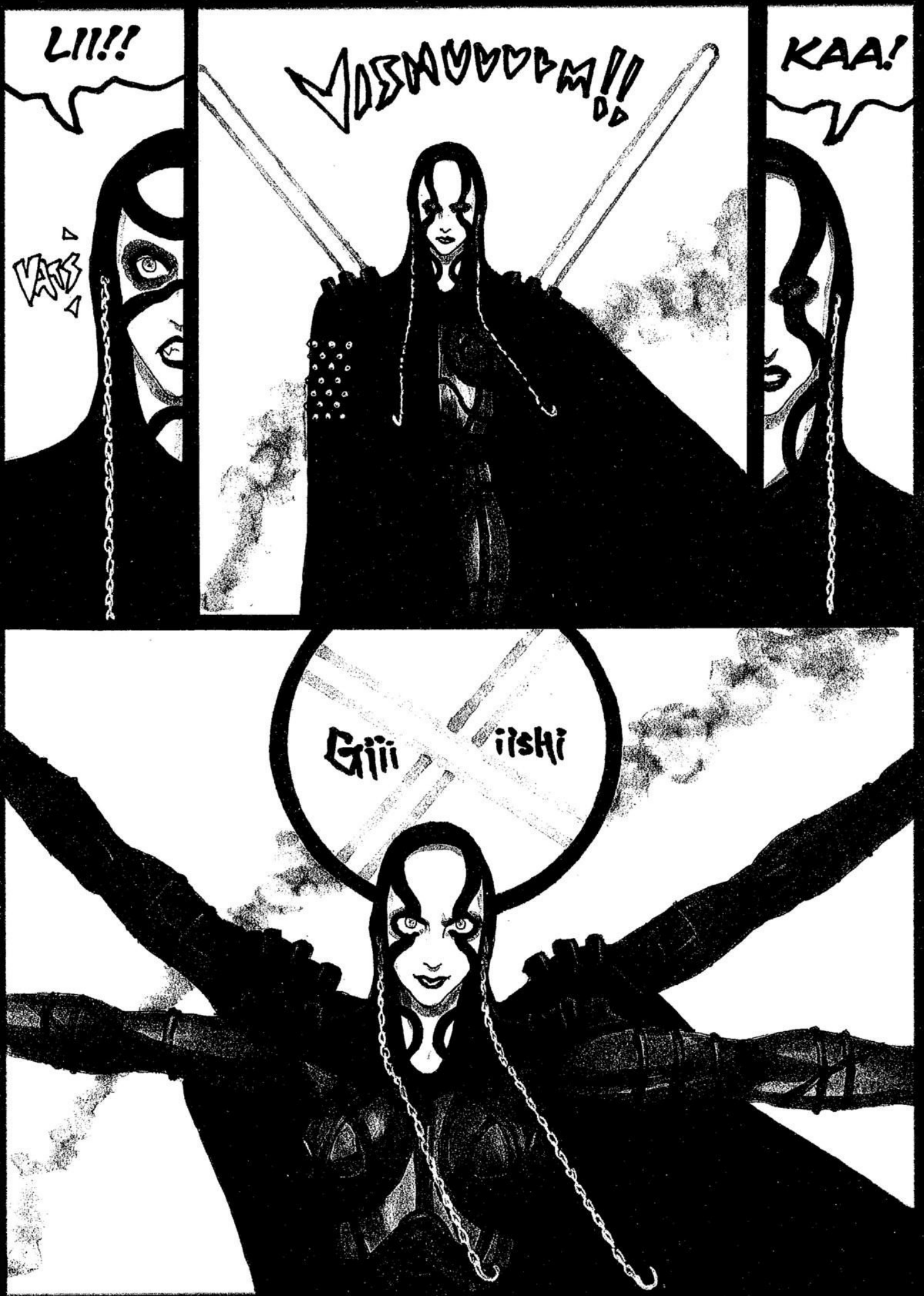
YASUSHI NIRASAWA

A dark Jedi has stolen General Grievous' collection of Sith lightsabers and escaped to the acidic world of Dica. Though General Grievous is not slowing his pursuit of the renegade Jedi, even he has only a limited resistance to the planet's corrosive nature.

SSHOOOOOO!!
PLANET DICA
Long ago, this world was heavily populated by space slugs. With its dramatic increase in acid levels, Dica's only current inhabitant is death.
YOU CANNOT HIDE, DARK JEDI--I CAN PRACTICALLY SMELL YOU DOWN THERE!


Gii!!!!!!!!!!!
AH HA...THERE YOU ARE...

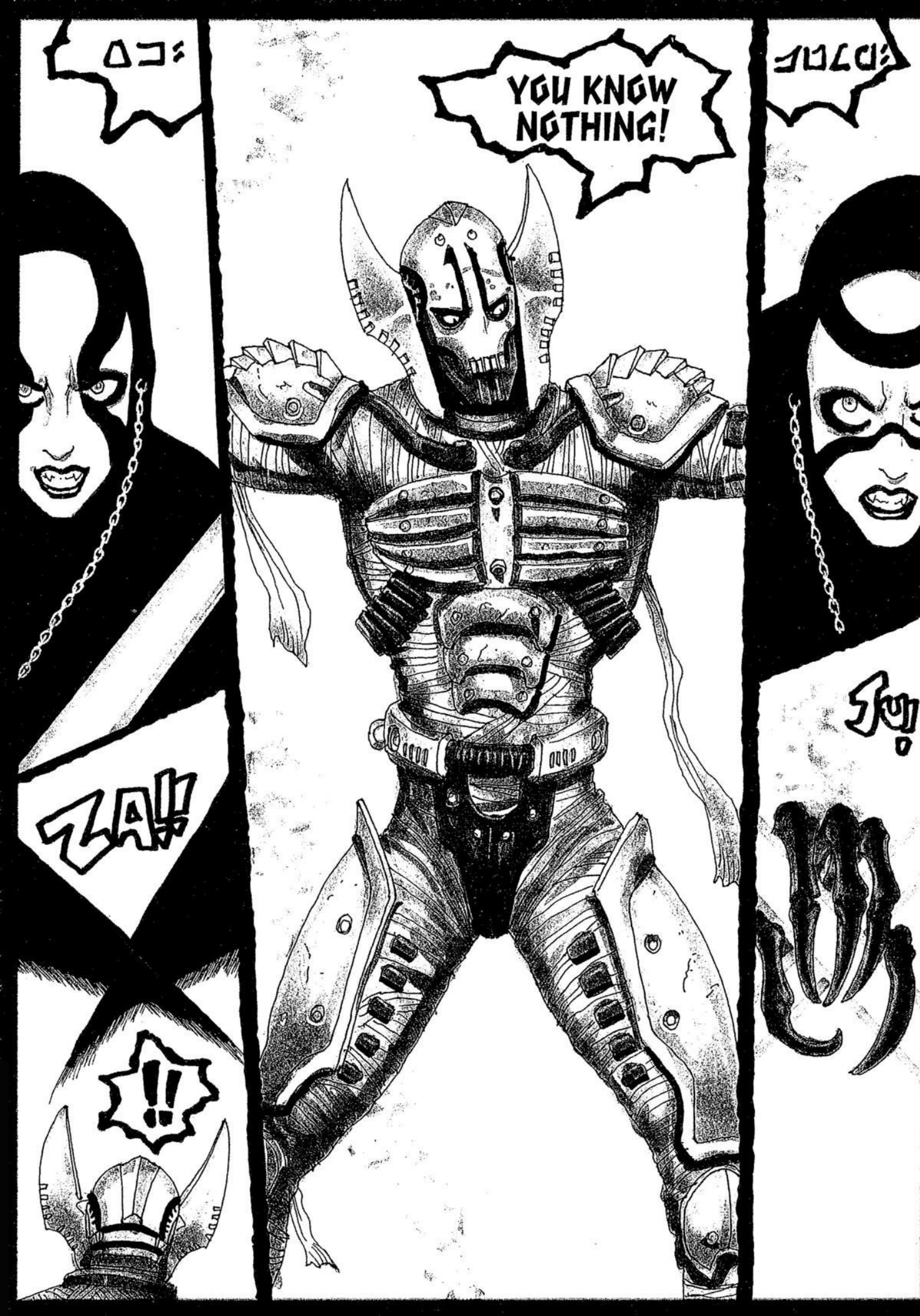
STATE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU DIE!
VAT
VIMMMM!
YOU REEK OF THE JEDI, RENEGADE!


LII!!
KAA!
Gjii
ilshi

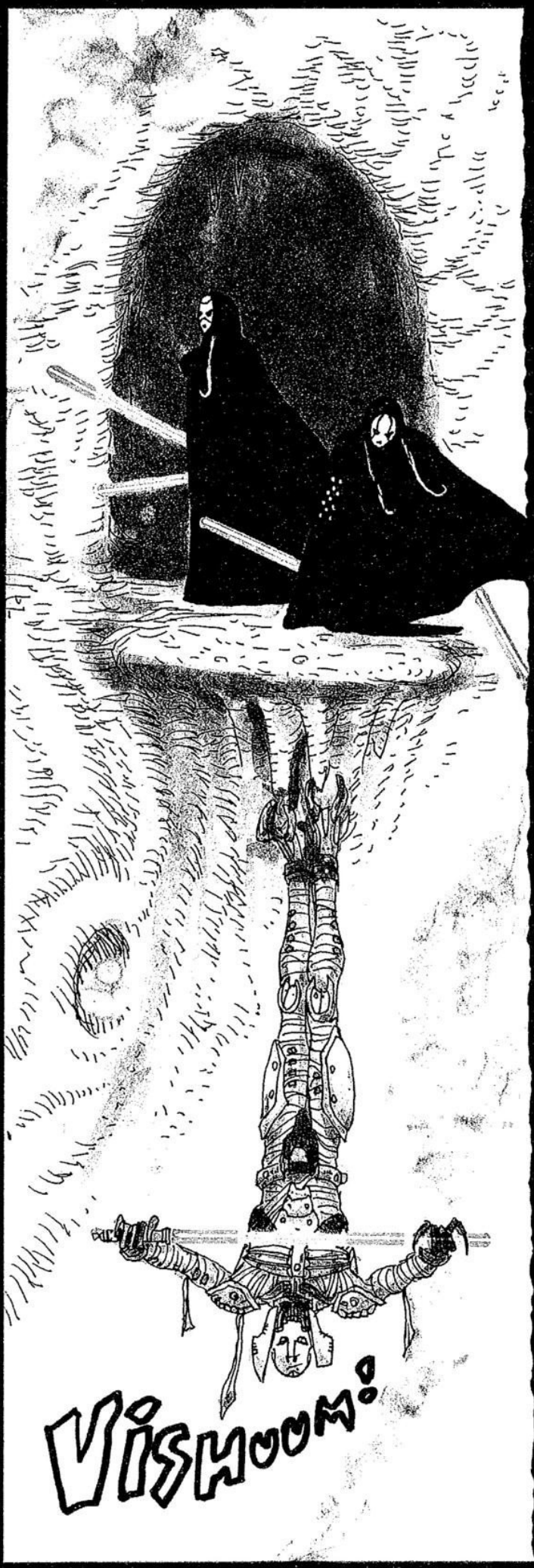
KAALI!!
WHAT?!
VUUUMM!

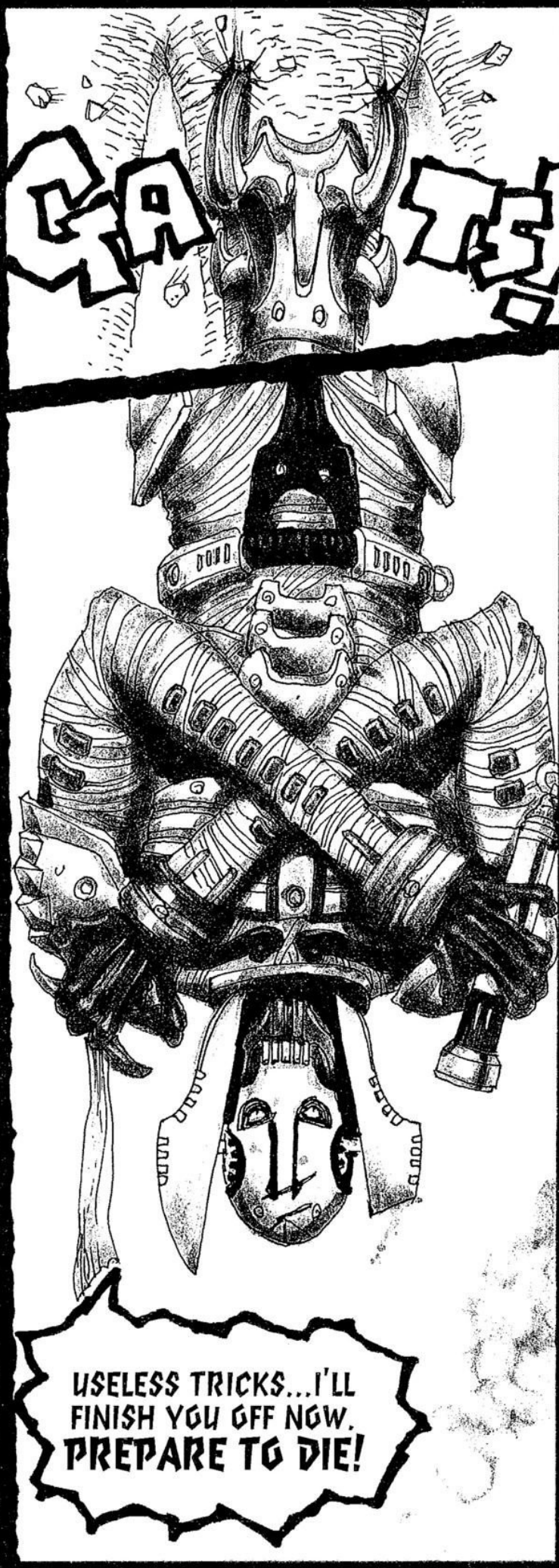
GAI
TWINS, EH? THEN YOU SHALL BOTH DIE!
VISHOOOOM:
--VY!
HEA--
GI-TJ
GIN

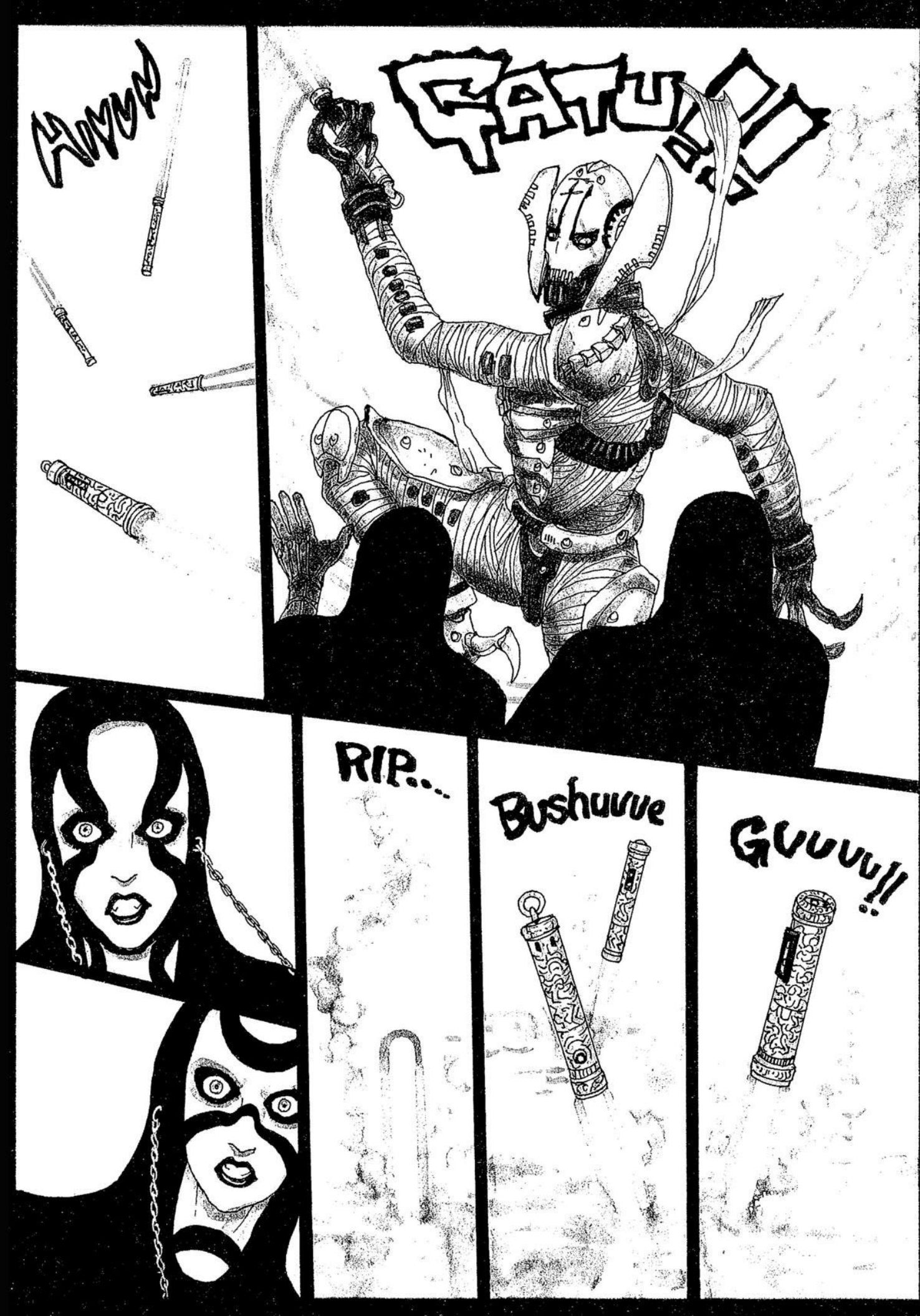
ZA TSO
YOU'RE TOO SLOW, GRIEVOUS!
Giiii
BEHIND ME?!
VUNN


YOU KNOW NOTHING!
ZAK
!!
SKU

VISHNU.


VISHOOM!


USELESS TRICKS...I'LL FINISH YOU OFF NOW. PREPARE TO DIE!


HIIUN
GATUUU!!
RIP...
Bushuuue
GUUUU!!

With his precious Sith lightsabers lost forever in a lake of acid, General Grievous would need to start his lightsaber collection over...with those from the Jedi!

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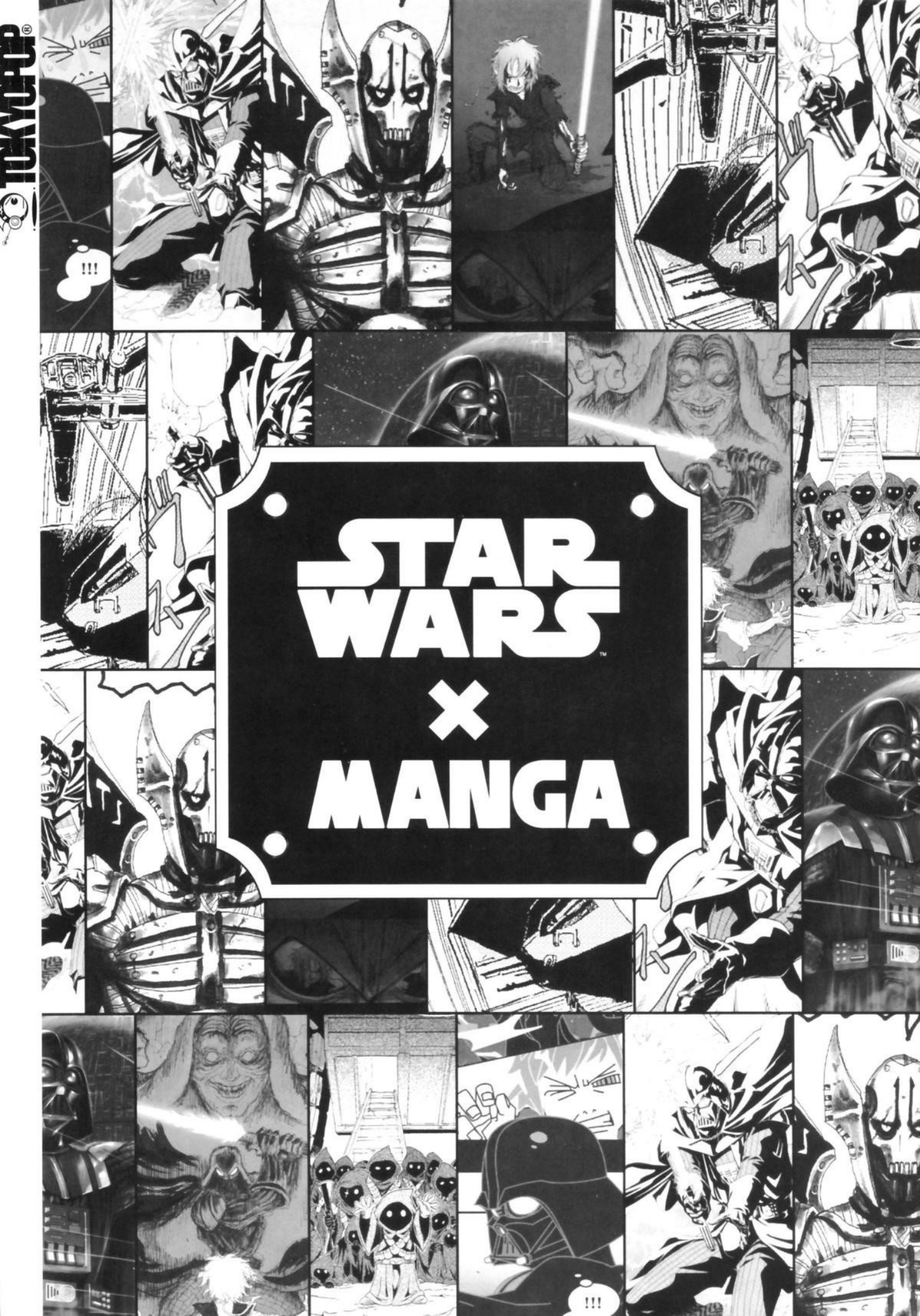
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